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Baby,  
brrrrr!

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel area residents, like their neighbors across northern New England, woke up to howling winds and temperatures of 20 below zero Wednesday morning.

The cold took its toll on some automobiles and water pipes, but for the most part folks appear to have shrugged the weather off and went on with their daily routines.

Some school districts called off school because of the cold, but SAD44 school buses for the most part rolled uneventfully, delivering children safely to their schools. After-school sports, however, were called off.

Automotive road service was as brisk as the weather. Gaudreau's Repair in Bethel had two trucks on the road, dealing with "as much as we can handle and then some," said dispatcher Julie Kimball. Many of the calls were jump-start visitors to Sunday River Ski Resort.

Fuel oil deliverymen were also out there. At Brooks Bros., Inc., in Bethel they worked overtime to make oil deliveries, according to Jeri Brooks Greenwell.

"Some people are getting low, and some are panicking and calling in," she said, but the deliveries are keeping pace for the most part.

There have been a few cases of frozen pipes, Greenwell said, but people needing heat had a higher priority.

She's asking customers to be patient as Brooks Bros. works through its list.

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## Bethel chief once again in hot water

Town manager cites lack of response during armed robbery at Big Apple

By MICHAEL DANIELS

For the second time in less than a year, Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp is facing "serious disciplinary action."

In March of last year, Tripp was suspended, with pay, by Town Manager Scott Cole.

Tripp was reinstated 33 days later, and is currently suing the town to recover his legal fees in the affair, as well as up to \$250,000 in damages for physical and emotional suffering.

The latest incident stems from a Dec. 2 armed robbery at the Big Apple store on Railroad Street.

In a letter informing Tripp of the possible disciplinary action, Cole says that county

dispatch was unable to contact Tripp — the officer on duty at the time — for a crucial 12-minute period after the robbery was called in.

The town manager gave Tripp until Jan. 16 to reply in writing.

Cole's letter was dated Jan. 5, the same day that the town released extensive material that had been filed in Tripp's federal lawsuit against the town.

The material, which became public record when it was filed by Tripp's attorney at Federal District Court in Portland, was handed out by Cole at a selectmen's meeting that evening.

## Albany campowner fined for building, clearing violations

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A South Carolina man has agreed to pay a \$3,000 fine and perform a number of mediation actions for constructing a building too close to a stream in Albany Township, digging an unpermitted privy pit and clearing groundcover and canopy.

The settlement was ratified Wednesday by the board of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.

According to LURC, in 1988 William R. DiGiovanni Jr. constructed a 16-by-16 foot seasonal camp on a full foundation, with one edge of the foundation 68 feet from an unnamed stream.

LURC regulations require a minimum setback of 75 feet from streams (such as the one involved here) that drain less than 50 square miles.

In addition, DiGiovanni constructed a storage shed within 20 feet of the stream and an 8-by-8 foot deck within 75 feet, according to the LURC report.

DiGiovanni also installed the pit privy without a plumbing permit or permit

from the commission, and he accumulated numerous auto parts, unregistered vehicles and other trash and debris.

He also cleared groundcover on both sides of the stream and cut two canopy openings, totaling 2,300 square feet.

Upon being notified of the violations, DiGiovanni removed the vehicles and other debris and applied for an after-the-fact approval of the camp in its current location.

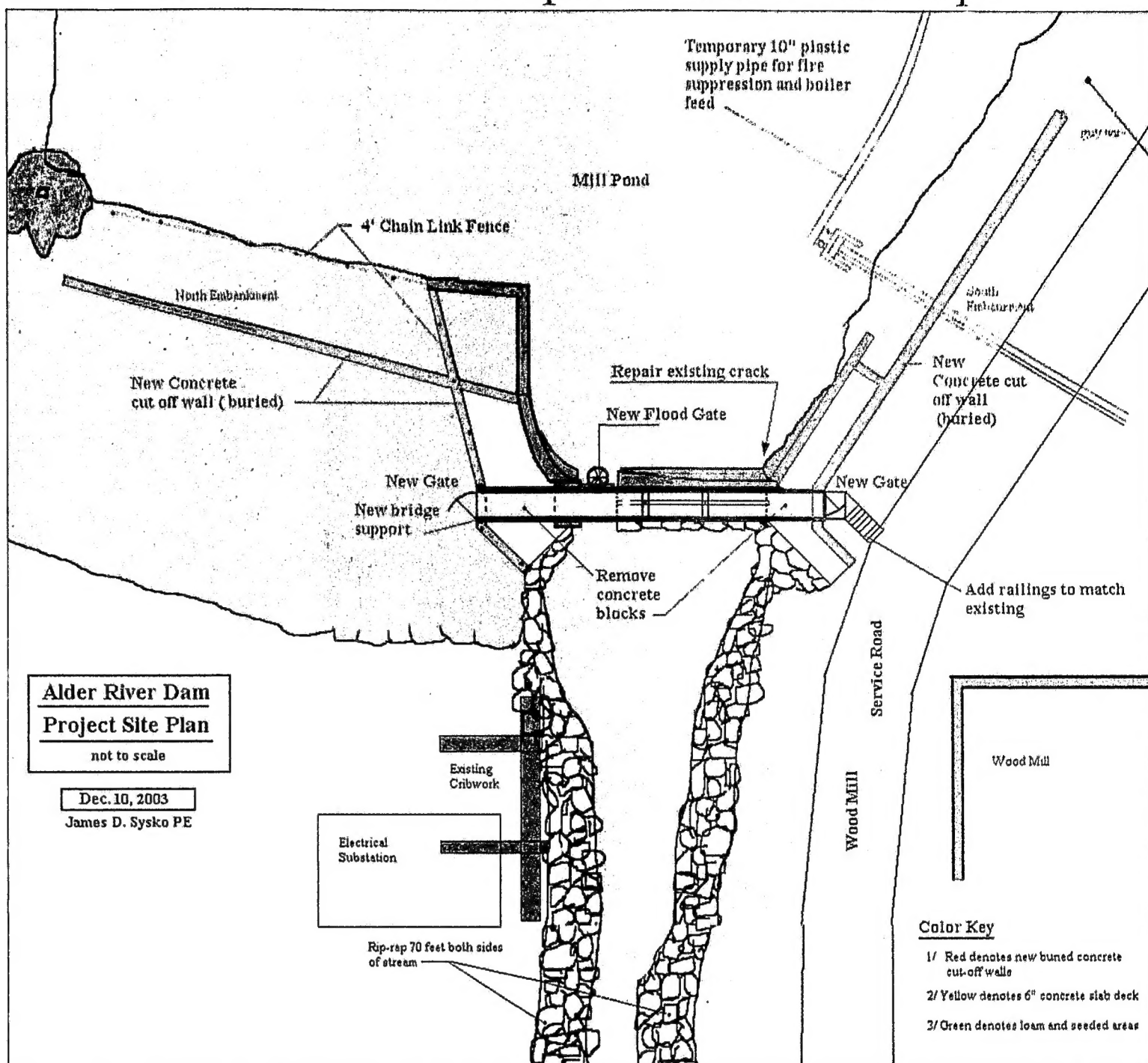
That application was denied by LURC staff, because it did not comply with minimum dimensional requirements.

The settlement agreement reached among DiGiovanni, LURC and the Maine Attorney General's office calls for him to pay the \$3,000 civil penalty, to install an approved wastewater disposal system, and to reestablish and maintain a vegetative buffer in the cleared areas along the stream.

The agreement allows DiGiovanni to keep the camp in its current location, with

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## Locke Mills dam plan takes final shape



Engineer Jim Sysko presented the bidding plan for the rebuilding of the Alder River dam to Greenwood selectmen last week. Final tweaks to the plan included increasing the capacity of the spillways and the volume of water that can pass through the gate when it is opened. The bridge over the dam will be strengthened so that the span (currently 30 feet) can be extended to 40 feet, and the present wooden rail will be replaced with

a steel rail. Riprap will be placed for 70 feet on both banks of the river below the dam. One uncertainty that remains is how deep the new concrete walls (red in plan) will have to be set. Test holes will need to be dug in order to determine the appropriate depth, Sysko told the selectmen. The project is expected to go to bid in about a week, with the work to take place in late summer or early fall.

## New law helps clear the way for trail groomers

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The groomers are rolling, at least in Bethel, Greenwood and Woodstock.

Robert Lowell, trailmaster for the Bethel Snow Twisters, received word he was waiting for by fax Tuesday. His club and the Greenstock Snow Sports had secured the liability coverage that would allow them to begin grooming the 100-plus miles of local trails they maintain.

Lowell was out on the trail

'It's certainly a very big step toward fixing this thing.'

BOB MYER

Executive Director, Maine Snowmobile Association, on a new law extending liability protection for snowmobile clubs

that evening, but the situation was hardly back to normal.

To get their Sno-cats grooming, the two local clubs spent \$1,000 of their own money on a liability policy that will pro-

tect them for only two weeks.

After that, they're hoping a new law passed last week by the Maine Legislature will again make it possible for them to purchase affordable liability insurance to cover

trail-grooming and maintenance activities.

Other clubs in the area have opted not to pay for the short-term fix.

Leon Dunn, trailmaster of the Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, was comfortable enough in the legal protection provided by the new law that he was out grooming Monday night and all day Tuesday.

But while he feels his club

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## Bethel, SAD44 info available on-line

By ALISON ALOISIO

Need to check how large a load of construction waste you can take to the Bethel transfer station? Get the e-mail address of your child's teacher? Check the SAD44 lunch menu or bus routes?

That information, and more, is available on Web sites sponsored by the town of Bethel and SAD44.

The Bethel site ([www.bethelmaine.org](http://www.bethelmaine.org)) was launched several months ago, and is expected to evolve

through "a slow and deliberate process," according to Town Manager Scott Cole.

For technical support, the town has retained the services of the Deximer technology company, located in Bethel, he said.

A variety of topics are covered on the town site. A page titled "Solid Waste and Recycling" provides details on the daily allowable quantities of various waste materials that may be brought to the Tri-Town Transfer Station.

A list of e-mail addresses for town personnel is also available, as are listings of committee members.

Other links simply refer questions on their subjects to the town's general e-mail address ([info@bethelmaine.org](mailto:info@bethelmaine.org)), a particular staff person, or suggest a call to the Town Office.

The town is currently establishing an e-mail service to

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## District to hire 'technology integrator'

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD44 School Board laid the groundwork Monday to hire a "technology integrator," in the words of Supt. Dave Murphy.

Federal funds are already in place to pay for a technology curriculum support teacher, the formal title for the job, Murphy said. The board approved a job description for the position Monday.

Such a person would help teachers make good use of computer technology within the school curriculum, he said.

"I've heard teachers say we have 'great stuff' (technology), but their ability to use it

is all over the place," Murphy said.

He said the two technology people currently on staff spend most of their time dealing with computer hardware, leaving little opportunity to educate teachers.

The new person (who Murphy believes will be heavily used) would be paid on the regular teachers' salary scale, with funding provided through the federal Title II and Title VI programs, he said.

He said he is not yet certain whether the position will be filled this year or next. The board is expected to discuss the timing in upcoming meetings.

## High School midterms called off

By ALISON ALOISIO

Most of us have experienced them, and dreaded them — high school midterms and final exams. But thanks to the combination of Mother Nature and the need to comply with state Learning Results requirements, Telstar High School students are getting a reprieve from midterms.

The tests usually take place in January, at the end of the second quarter. Last week, principal Shawn Lambert sent out a letter to parents telling them:

"For a number of reasons, including the time we have lost due to storm days so far this year, as well as the continuing importance of common assessments and the work we have to do to prepare for those assessments, we will not be having midterm exams this year."

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## Letters

### MINERAL AND GEM WORKSHOPS

#### To the Editor:

Do you have cabin fever? Do you have some mineral specimens around that you always wondered what they were? Are you interested in learning how stones are cut and polished to make jewelry?

Maybe you would like to make a pair of earrings, a bracelet or a necklace. Do you have a geode you always wanted to have sawed in half?

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association is holding a series of workshops at my home in Newry starting Sunday afternoon Jan. 18 from 2 to 4 p.m., and on every other Sunday: Feb 1, 15, 29, and March 7. For more information or directions call me at 824-2844.

Norm Davis  
Newry

### PREPARING FOR SKI-A-THON

#### To the Editor:

Maine Handicapped Skiing has gotten off to a roaring start despite the bitter cold. Over 90 lessons have been taught since Jan. 5 at Sunday River Ski Resort, the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center and Sugarloaf.

The 19th annual Ski-A-Thon, Maine Handicapped Skiing's yearly fundraiser and the largest one-day fundraiser in Maine, is scheduled for Saturday, March 20, 2004 at Sunday River Ski Resort and the X-C Ski Center.

Teams of five people raise a minimum of \$600 in pledges to participate and get lots of great stuff for their efforts including free breakfast, lunch and dinner, a free lift or trail pass for the day, an event T-shirt, a goodie bag filled with Tom's of Maine products and a chance to win great prizes and incentives. One of the best ways to support Maine Handicapped Skiing and have a great time doing it is to get a team together.

Call MHS today at 824-2440 for details on the Ski-A-Thon. Thank you to the people of Bethel for supporting Maine Handicapped Skiing in so many ways.

Wendy Iseman  
Director of Development and Public Relations

### EXHIBITION EXTENDED

#### To the Editor:

The Owen Art Gallery at Gould Academy will be open this Saturday, Jan. 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. "The Language of Hands" photography exhibit continues there Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., through Jan. 31.

On Tuesday morning, Jan. 20, starting at 9:30 a.m., a van will be available for anyone who would like a ride to see this exhibit. The outing will return you to your home by 11:30 a.m.

Please call 824-3170 to arrange for pickup and seat reservation.

Sally Taylor  
Bethel

### OLD TIMERS' RESULTS

#### To the Editor:

Results of the annual Old Timers' Race, hosted by Bethel Outing Club at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center on Jan. 11, are listed below.

Men's 10k Skate: first, Wade Kavanaugh (29.16); second, Doug Zinchuk (36.48); third, Jamie Wright (38.04); fourth, David Walker (40.50); fifth, Peter Southam (45.04); sixth, Jon Cowan (48.45).

Women's 10k: first, Virginia Kelley (40.22). Men's 7.5k: first, Mike Parker (38.11 skate); second, David Carter (42.22 classic).

Women's 5k: first, Lorrie Hoeh (55.51). Many thanks to volunteers Tim Whiton, Glen Carver and Nancy Babcock-Walker.

Brad Clarke  
Bethel Outing Club

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

#### To the Editor:

Hello to everyone in Bethel. It has been just about eight months since my last letter to the editor but today's letter is much different than the last. I am so very grateful to all the supporters of the Bethel Police Department who voted last June to keep that Bethel Police Department in Bethel and not have the Oxford County Sheriff's Department come into the town and take over the job that my husband has had for 14 years. This letter is not just about thanking the townspeople for their support of the Bethel Police Department, but also for all the people who supported my husband and me last March and April while he was on administrative suspension from the town. Last spring was truly a test of a person's willingness to endure through the hardships. Ten months ago was an ultimate test of our strength as individuals and our strength as a couple. We were essentially newlyweds when he was suspended and those 33 days will leave a mark in our lives forever. But we made it through and we are stronger people for it now. Immediately after Darren was reinstated he had to go to work to ensure that the Bethel Police Department stayed in Bethel that it did not become Oxford County Sheriff's Department Northern Division. We had many sleepless nights believing that the department that he had worked so hard in for 14 years was going to be disbanded. Luckily the townspeople voted what was right and overwhelmingly sent a message to the powers that be that the Town of Bethel wants the Bethel Police Department and Darren Tripp. So thank you to everyone who supported us and the Bethel Police Department.

But, unfortunately, Darren and I are still unable to put the matter of the suspension and reinstatement behind us. We were left with no choice but to pay an attorney \$5,000 retainer for legal services to assist Darren in getting his job back. The attorney eventually was paid a total of \$6,900. The town manager paid nothing for the services of the town's attorney the entire time Darren was suspended. The taxpayers footed the bill for what was apparent to everyone as a personal vendetta against Darren. Many people have come up to both Darren and me and asked what happened and what was going on between Darren and Scott. Our only response was to say that we were unable to comment because our attorney advised us not to disclose any information. This answer seemed cold and it made Darren and I feel like there was something to hide. Some information was leaked to the press and there were numerous newspaper articles making insinuations about the facts of the case. Then there was the miffed mother-in-law who addressed the Board of Selectmen in a thoughtful written letter and still has not had any response to the questions that were raised. But that is the kind of apathy that the Board of Selectmen is portraying. In the town's policy and procedures, if the town manager is planning to suspend, dismiss, or terminate any department head then the Board of Selectmen must be notified. When Darren was suspended, a few board members stated that they were completely unaware that that action was going to occur. Either the town manager did not follow the policy of the town or the board members were lying. I guess either should be unacceptable to the people of Bethel.

And now again ten months later Darren and I are back to the sleepless nights. There is going to be serious disciplinary action taken against Darren on Jan. 16, for the incidents that occurred on Dec. 2, 2003. There was an armed robbery at the Big Apple on Railroad Street. Darren had been at court that morning and while he was in court he is not allowed to have his pager, cell phone or radio on. After he left the Rumford District Court, he returned to the town. He performed a traffic stop and then returned to the office to complete paperwork. He informed the dispatch that he would be at the office and they could contact him there if they needed anything. There was the robbery and the dispatch office attempted to contact Darren at the office and they received no answer on the telephone. The answering machine did not pick up and no one answered that telephone. The dispatch office then attempted to contact Darren on the radio several times while another dispatcher was calling the office telephone, our home phone, Darren's pager and cell phone. Finally dispatch called the Town Office and requested that someone go to Darren's office and tell him to call dispatch. The town office staff was aware of the dispatch inability to get in touch with Darren and they even were looking up the 10-code that the dispatcher used which indicated an armed robbery had occurred. They stated they knew that Darren was in the office because they had seen his car parked out front. This all took place in 12 minutes. When Darren informed me of the incident he was upset that the dispatch office was unable to reach him and he was concerned that there was something wrong with the telephones in the office or that the answering machine was broken and therefore that was the reason the dispatchers were not getting an answer. These actions are considered by some as grossly negligent and severely detrimental to the town's interest. If this is such a heinous act performed by the police chief then shouldn't the town manager immediately relieve him from his position? If Darren has performed a grossly negligent act then he should not continue in the present position. The town manager is giving Darren until Jan. 16 to respond to the "Concern for Job Performance" letter he received on Jan. 5, 2004. This letter was not drafted by the town manager alone. The town manager has advised the town's attorney of the incident.

This is costing the taxpayers many dollars per hour for a personal vendetta. Darren and I happen to be taxpayers of this town and we have had enough of our tax money paying the town's attorney to "stick it to Darren" every time the town manager wants to. I encourage each of the taxpayers of Bethel to be outraged at the fact that our tax money is being wasted by the town manager, and the Board of Selectmen are allowing him to do whatever he wants because they simply don't care to deal with the personnel issues.

When Darren was reinstated as the police chief the selectmen should have stepped in and appointed someone else Darren's direct supervisor. It was apparent then and still is apparent that the town manager cannot be an effective supervisor to someone he has been attempting to get rid of.

And so I simply have had enough. I grew up in this town. I went to school here, I am a member of the church, and I graduated from Telstar, and moved back to the community I love but I have had enough. If you also have had enough please speak up and let the elected officials know that this kind of action has gone on long enough and it is time for it to stop.

Haley J. Tripp  
Bethel



#### ARRESTED FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT

Brian S. Peterson, 38, of Bethel was arrested last Thursday following an investigation of a complaint of sexual assault from a 17-year-old female. According to the Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp, upon questioning Peterson admitted to committing the action in question but maintained it was consensual. Peterson was charged with unlawful sexual contact (Class C felony), simple assault (Class D misdemeanor), two counts of disorderly conduct (Class E misdemeanor) and two counts of harassment (Class E misdemeanor). He was released on bail the same day, Tripp said.

### In our back yard

### A tradition of science and fun

For the past few weeks, many of Maine's birdwatchers have been tromping through the woods, scanning the fields and peering out from shorelines trying to tally up our bird population as part of the 104th annual Christmas Bird Counts (CBC). Sponsored by the National Audubon Society, the CBC has been called the oldest and largest wildlife survey in the world. It provides opportunities for veteran and beginner birders alike to spend time in the field and contribute to our scientific knowledge.

The Christmas Bird Counts got its start in 1900 when an ornithologist named Frank Chapman was upset by a traditional holiday event called the "side hunt." Teams of gunners would roam the countryside on Christmas Day shooting any wild animal they encountered. The team that shot the most birds and other small animals was the winner.

Chapman thought this was a bad tradition and organized a group of naturalists to try to identify and count birds instead of shooting them. Since that Christmas Day in 1900, the count has been held annually and has spread to many locations around the world. The count rules are quite simple. Each bird count is a circle 15 miles in diameter (approximately 177 square miles). Teams of bird counters try to cover as much of the area in a 24-hour calendar day and count each individual bird and species they see or

hear in their part of the circle. At the end of the day, the counters meet and compile a master list and eliminate any double counting they suspect occurred.

The counts are conducted within the two-week period around Christmas. The data collected has been used to determine trends in wintering bird populations across the U.S. and Canada. (Visit the Audubon Web page [www.audubon.org/bird/cbc/](http://www.audubon.org/bird/cbc/) to see the data and maps). Here in Maine there are now over 20 counts conducted annually, from York County to Presque Isle and Eastport to Misery Gore.

For the novice, going on a CBC with an experienced birder is a great way to start out. Because many of our birds have migrated south for the winter, there is a limited number of possible species to choose from, as you try to identify the little brown blob in the bush. The average number of species sighted is between 40 to 80, depending mostly on the amount of open water within the count circle. While this might seem like a high number, you probably see half that number every day without realizing it.

So dust off your binocular lenses, borrow a good field guide and start identifying the flying feathered creatures this winter in your back yard. By the time the 105th Christmas Bird Counts start next December, you'll be ready to be a part of this tradition of science and fun.

## Our Back Pages

#### Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

**10 years ago:** Les Otten, owner of Sunday River Ski Resort, announced that he had entered into an agreement to purchase Attitash Ski Area in Bartlett, N.H.

Temperatures in Newry dropped below -20 degrees. The extreme cold reportedly wreaked havoc with automobiles, some home heating systems and the local ski business.

Bethel Town Manager Madeleine Henley had been certified by the Maine Town and City Managers Association, Certified Manager Program.

Deaths: Shirley I. Hodsdon, Ralph S. Robbins, Flora M. Whitten, Elmer J. Howard Sr.

**20 years ago:** Gayland J. Dooen had been appointed as Bethel postmaster, succeeding Earlon Paine who had retired in the fall of 1983.

"Bud" Clough of West Bethel accepted a position as assistant wrestling coach at Oxford Hills High School.

Thirteen Telstar students, utilizing the extensive resources of the Bethel Historical Society, were having a unique educational opportunity with a course on "Grass Roots History."

Deaths: Robert A. McPherson, Florence C. Bailey, Anne B. Conroy, Fernando (Fern) Boudreau.

**30 years ago:** The home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tyler of Gilead was destroyed by fire.

Over a two- or three-week period between 1,500 and 1,800 gallons of gasoline had been stolen from SAD44 storage tanks at Telstar Regional High School.

The home of Rex Thurston and family in East Andover burned in a fire attributed to an overheated chimney.

Birth: Jessica Lynn Carver. Deaths: Edward L. Withee, Mrs. Fern L. Rowland, Miss Pauline King.

**40 years ago:** The smoke stack of the Hanover Dowel Company on Cross Street toppled. A guy wire was hit by a truck of Sanborn's Motor Express. The stack was restored to its proper location six days later.

The Algernon Chapman place, located on the west side of Route 2 just south of the Androscoggin River bridge, was torn down.

Local birdwatchers had observed flocks of Bohemian Waxwings at several locations. These colorful birds were seldom seen in the northeastern states.

Douglas F. Rice and Frederick J. DesRoches had enlisted in the U.S. Navy for five years.

Coach Joe Hillier's Gould Huskies defeated Mechanic Falls 74-60 on the Norway Armory floor.

Births: Ross Aaron Swan, Thomas David Morton, Jody Shimamura. Death: Mrs. Helen Harri-man.

**50 years ago:** Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden sold the Bryant Pond IGA to Floyd Newell of Manchester, Conn.

Herschel Walker lost his home when a camp on Vernon Street was burned.

Clarence R. Reid became principal of West Paris High School as Alton L. Black departed to become principal at Biddeford High School.

Deaths: F. Irvin French, Leon F. Noyes, William G. Greig, Thomas A. Decosta.

**60 years ago:** Bethel town officials gave notice of their intention to lay out a street connecting Chapman and Vernon streets along Tyler Street.

**70 years ago:** The home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe in Skillington was destroyed by fire.

The Dexter Mills blacksmith shop in West Bethel was purchased by Paul Head.

**80 years ago:** Thermometers were registering six to twenty degrees below zero in different sections of town.

**90 years ago:** The mill ponds on the Songo road were flooded to afford good skating.

**100 years ago:** The death of Ephraim Bryant, formerly in charge of the town farm, was reported.

Gould Academy boys won the basketball game with Berlin High School.

Lumbermen claimed to be one month ahead of schedule with the amount of wood cut for streams and mills.

Death: St. John Hastings.

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## Briefly

### Is your inspection sticker green?

**STATEWIDE** — If so it's time to get your vehicle inspected. The fine for driving with an expired sticker is \$122.

### Salvage plan for fire station OK'd

**BETHEL** — Selectmen last week approved a proposal to salvage \$2,500 worth of materials from the town's old fire station. A new station is currently under construction. The Fire Department plans to salvage bay doors, regular doors, heaters, copper piping, windows, kitchen cabinets, plumbing fixtures, insulation, steel roofing, trusses and other items. The materials may be sold through an auction or bid process, with active firefighters having precedence over the general public in making purchases. The proceeds will go into the Bethel Hill Fire Protection Fund, a nonprofit fund operated by the department.

### Blood drive Friday

**NEWRY** — A Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled at Sunday River Ski Resort Friday, Jan. 16, from 1 to 6 p.m., in the Mahoosuc Room of the South Ridge Base Lodge. Call (800)-GIVE-LIFE for more information or an appointment. Donors will be asked to show a government-issued picture identification or Red Cross blood donor card prior to donating.

### Manager contract expected

**WEST PARIS** — Selectmen are expected to sign a contract tonight (Thursday) with Donald Woodbury, who will serve as West Paris' first town manager. Woodbury, currently of Marietta, Ga., is a native of the Lewiston-Auburn area. He is expected to arrive in Maine March 2, prior to the March Town Meeting.

### Keiser plant approved

**WATERFORD** — The Planning Board has approved a proposal from Ed Keiser to establish a manufactured housing operation in the Sanborn Machine building on Route 37. Under the corporate name of Waterford Holdings LLC, Keiser has contracted to buy the property for \$650,000. Sanborn stopped operating two years ago. The property was owned by Merrimack Timber Service Inc., of Epson, N.H. Keiser said he would employ between 35 and 40 full-time people in his plant.

### Deal to buy Crested Butte

**LUDLOW, Vt.** — The owners of Okemo Mountain Resort have taken the next big step toward expanding their holdings to include Crested Butte Ski Resort in Colorado. Timothy Mueller, president of Triple Peaks LLC and Okemo Mountain, said Wednesday he had signed a purchase and sales agreement to buy the southwestern Colorado resort. Mueller said he expected the closing would be completed in early to mid-February. The Muellers — Timothy and his wife, Diane — are buying Crested Butte from the Callaway and Walton families, who have owned the resort for 33 years. The Muellers signed a letter of intent in late October, beating out a real estate development firm headed by former football great Roger Staubach. Triple Peaks LLC was formed by the Muellers two years ago when they were on the verge of buying another Colorado resort, Steamboat Springs, from American Skiing Co. That deal fell through, and ASC instead sold another one of its ski areas to a different ski company. Okemo is now suing ASC for acting in bad faith and breach of contract over the failed Steamboat deal. The deal fell apart at the 11th hour, while Mueller and his attorneys were at ASC's attorneys' offices in New York City. "Anything can happen, up until closing," Mueller said. Then he added, about Crested Butte: "But it's a definite agreement, and there's still a couple of contingencies on our side."

### Man killed when logs spill

**TOWNSHIP 5 RANGE 9** — A Houlton man was killed last week when an oncoming logging truck spilled a load of logs into his path. Maine State Police identified the victim as Tony Jay, 29. Jay was driving a minivan on Route 11 north of Brownville when the accident occurred, according to Maine State Police dispatcher Phil Moody. Moody said the truck driver, Cleveland Richardson of Wytopitlock, apparently overcorrected his truck for an oncoming vehicle, causing the logs to spill into the road. The accident is still under investigation.

### Snowboarder killed at Loon

**LINCOLN, N.H.** — A 21-year-old Hudson man died last week after a snowboarding fall at Loon Mountain. Louis Cecere died at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center after more than two days on life support. Cecere was snowboarding with two friends when he went over a jump and landed on his head. "The board hit first, and it immediately caught the edge," said Scott Selfridge, one of his friends. "It threw him into the trail." Cecere's family still has the helmet he was wearing. They said it was only the second time he had worn one in 10 years on the slopes. The Ceceres said they believe the death could have been prevented if the jump was built differently, saying the landing area essentially forced Cecere into a fall. Loon Mountain said the accident is under investigation.

### Cell phone service spotty

**PORTLAND** — In the last two years, the number of cell phones in Maine has grown from 200,000 to 500,000. But users say they have not noticed an improvement in service or an increase in coverage. Phones still cannot be used in large sections of the state, and coverage is spotty for users who stray away from urban areas or major highways. Cell phone companies admit they are concentrating on larger markets and coverage will lag in New England's less densely populated states. Although the Federal Communications Commission issues licenses to carriers with the condition that they eventually support 100 percent of the U.S. population, total coverage is decades away, said Richard Enright, director of network engineering for New England at Verizon Wireless. Martin Nee, communications director at AT&T Wireless, said part of the problem is that carriers meet resistance when trying to erect more cell phone towers from communities concerned about aesthetics and historic structures.

### New time, location for market

**NORWAY** — The 2004 Norway Farmers Market will offer area residents better shopping times, a more convenient location, and an expanded selection of fresh, local products to purchase. Recently market members voted to change their market day to Thursdays, from 2 to 6 p.m., with opening day set for May 20. The market will relocate to L. M. Longley's parking lot on Deering Street. The market offers fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers, dairy products, eggs, herbs, and maple products. New members Dan Perron of Sumner Valley Farms, producing organic pork and chicken, and Allison Rosenblatt of the Delicious Baking Company, providing a variety of homemade pies, cakes, cookies and bars, join the market this year.

### From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Jan. 7

At 12:30 a.m. police received a complaint in the village of a suspicious noise outside a window. On arrival the officer found it was caused by a cat.

At 5 p.m. police assisted the animal control officer with a court-ordered seizure of a dog.

Thursday, Jan. 8

Police received a report that gasoline had been stolen from a construction site.

Monday, Jan. 12

During the morning police responded to several calls of property damage motor vehicle accidents.

Sunday, Jan. 11

At 8:45 a.m. a caller reported his son missing. It was then learned the subject had arrived, after having had car trouble.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.*

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## Cold

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The winds blew snow that had fallen Tuesday across roads, leading to several sliding accidents and rollovers, including in the parking lot of the Mallard Mart in West Paris.

No serious injuries were reported.

Today (Thursday) was forecast to be somewhat colder, with the deep freeze expected to moderate this weekend.

## Albany

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no expansion within 75 feet of the stream.

But if the structure is ever damaged or destroyed it may only be reconstructed in full compliance with the LURC standards in effect at the time.

LURC serves as the planning board for Maine's unorganized territories, which include Albany Township.

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## Web sites

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mass distribute information such as agendas, minutes, calendars and municipal notices.

Future plans call for offering the following information:

Current listing of upcoming town, board and committee meetings and their agendas.

Board and committee agenda and minute archives.

Fee schedule.

Town records archive.

Town ordinances on-line.

Town budgets: town, sewer and airport.

Results of the annual comprehensive audit.

"Steps to take" when coming before the town boards and code enforcement.

Municipal mailing list with regular e-notices from the town office.

Quick reference: annual deadlines for taxes, etc..

Committee and board member database.

Town forms to print from a computer.

"This Week at the Town Office" calendar snap shot.

On-line registration.

**SAD44**  
The SAD44 Web site (<http://ths.sad44.org/sad44>) is

also a work in progress, but currently offers information that includes staff e-mail addresses, curriculum information, lunch menus, bus routes and names of School Board members.

A linked Telstar High School page also includes much information from the Guidance Department.

The information includes a calendar of events for the year, course listings, and information on college planning.

The student handbook is also on the site.

## Groomers

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is now covered as far as accidents on the trails it maintains, he knows the potential liability situation is less clear if another snowmobiler has an accident involving a grooming machine.

"We're not covered on the Tucker [groomer]," he said.

Nonetheless his club, like many others, has opted not to pay the steep premium for two weeks of such coverage.

These clubs are banking on that coverage soon being available at a more affordable rate, through either individual insurers or through the Maine Snowmobile Association.

Bob Myers, MSA's executive director, said Tuesday that a consultant hired by the organization has been negotiating with two insurers and expected to report back "any day now" with a proposal for pooled coverage.

"This would be pooled liability coverage for our clubs for grooming and trail maintenance liability only. The instant we have it, we will be sending it out to the clubs," Myers said.

Myers said he had no idea what the cost would be, but "presumably it's going to be fairly reasonable."

Dunn said: "That's what we're waiting for."

**Bill was a first**

The bill that appears to have made the insurance

companies comfortable once again in writing such coverage was the first passed in this Legislative session.

It sailed through both the House and Senate unanimously on last Thursday and was signed into law by Gov. Baldacci on Friday.

As emergency legislation, the bill took effect immediately.

The bill itself does not provide insurance coverage for the clubs. What it does do is extend to snowmobile clubs the same protection that is provided to landowners by Maine's Landowner Liability Law.

That law protects landowners from lawsuits resulting from the use of their lands for recreation or harvesting.

Under the new law, snowmobile clubs, like landowners, cannot be held liable if someone gets injured on a trail, unless the club or landowner deliberately created the conditions with the intent to cause harm.

This explicit protection in effect limits the financial exposure of the companies writing insurance for snowmobile clubs.

In the year prior to the bill becoming law, insurance rates for clubs had risen by as much as 400 percent, forcing many clubs to discontinue trail grooming and maintenance.

## Midterms

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The district had called three storm days before the holiday vacation, putting classes behind schedule.

So to make up the lost time, classes will be held as usual, incorporating "end-of-the-quarter/semester activities," Lambert wrote.

He said Tuesday that not all teachers have been in the habit of giving midterms anyway, so some classes will not be affected by the change.

During the same time

period, Lambert said, teachers will continue to "develop common assessments and a system to have students complete them."

The state is requiring that school systems create local comprehensive assessment systems to determine if students are achieving specific goals set out by Maine's Learning Results.

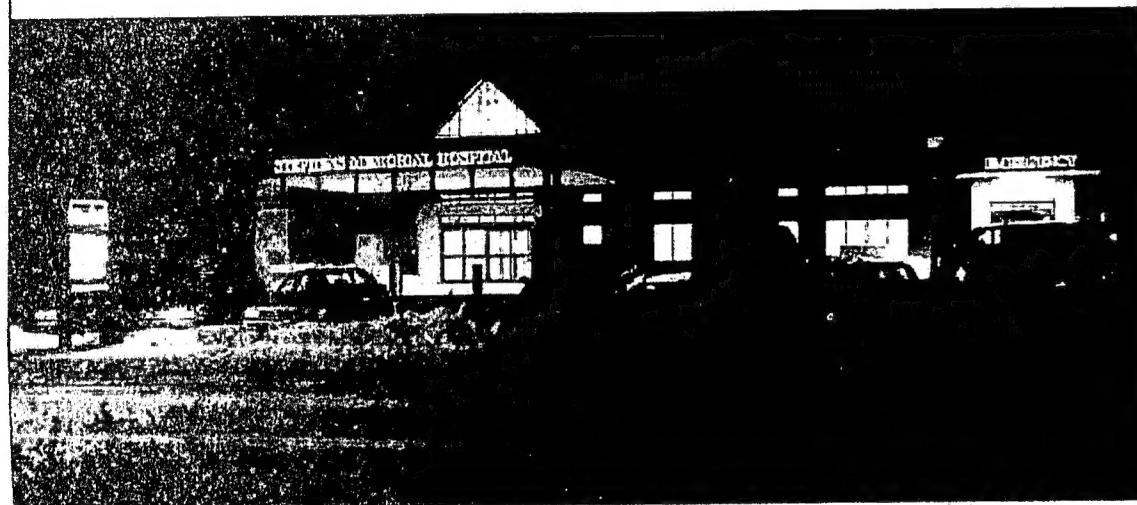
For example, the assessments could take the form of a combination of portfolios

and various test results, possibly including the Maine Educational Assessment test, he said.

In the spring, a group of about seven Telstar educators, including curriculum coordinator Lee Graham, will work further on a plan, possibly implementing "at least part of the plan in place of what has traditionally been done during finals," Lambert said.

He said it's possible the new assessments could eventually displace some of the regular class testing.

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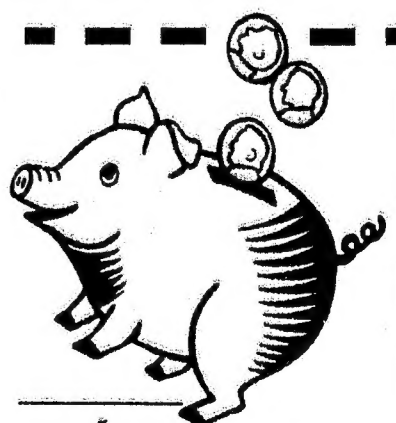
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## Bethel



by Virginia Keniston  
Brad and Dianne Smith have returned from a family

visit in Florida.

Lee and Al Barth have returned after spending Christmas in Chicago visiting her daughter and husband and two granddaughters.

Sharon Erickson and daughter, Jacquelin, of Kingston, Mass., visited with Brad and Dianne Smith. They brought their new grand-dog, Collie, 12 weeks old.

Gene and Ginger Kelly spent ten days visiting their oldest daughter, Chris and family, in Oregon.

The Congregational Women's group met for their annual dinner at the Philbrook Farm Inn on Wednesday, Jan. 7. They have been doing this for 25 years.

Charles Blake is in rehab at Ledgeview Nursing home after a fall at his home. He has had a stroke since being there.

Interested in indoor walking? Sign in at the main office at Telstar Regional High School Monday thru Friday, 6 to 7 a.m. or 2:30 to 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met Friday, Jan. 9, at the Fare Share Food Coop. Winners for the morning were: Woodrow Mercier and Pete Cummings; David Lock and Jeanine Kivus; Nancy Farmer and Don Johnson; Bev Dolan and Jim Dickens. The weather did not deter players from braving the sub-zero temperatures for a warm and friendly game of bridge.

## Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The frigid below-zero temperatures did not deter the members

of the State Line Snow Mobile Club from completing a long-planned project. Joe Bernier, Dick Angevine, Harold Hib-

bard, Bob Folsom and Larry Bonney built a snowmobile bridge from scratch at the Popple Dam site. These men and other members have been hard at work clearing trails, enabling riders access to some wonderful locations. They also have acquired permission from landowners for snowmobilers to trail through private land. They deserve a lot of credit for their accomplishments.

Our temperatures in Upton dipped down below zero all over town on Saturday and Sunday. Al Gagnon winced as he read 33 below on his thermometer. As if that wasn't bad enough, he experienced serious furnace problems during the night. He was not a happy camper, pushing the wood and fixing an uncooperative furnace.

It snows a little bit every night. It keeps our snow pristine and white. I believe the flu isn't the only bug ailing the populace. Cabin fever is making inroads.

Jennifer Casey has returned from a work-related trip to Colorado. We were colder than the Rockies; heck we were colder than Donner Pass.

Because we do not travel at night we will miss the Jan. 14 presentation at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, on "Corvus corax," the common raven, by Bernd Heinrich. I read one of his books on crows and it was interesting and very informative.

Matinee presentations would be wonderful for "out-of-towners" and seniors. The Bethel Senior Citizens might work on this. Thank you to Frank Vogt for bringing this program to our attention.

Sue Angevine is having a slow recovery from the flu bug. We hope she is up and at 'em soon.

Our night visitor to the porch returned with a vengeance last week. The "Boss," that huge buck, opened the screen door and helped himself to a hearty feed, right from the grain bag. He ignored me when I banged on the window. How he opened the door is a mystery, because it opens out. His exit was just the opposite. Shooting him toward the porch door was received with an insolent stare. A good slam on the house door really reached him. He is very old but he looked

quite fit as he sped down the porch toward the lake. With one giant flying leap over the porch rail and through the screens he escaped. He didn't stop running until he reached Birch Point. The next morning, like a bad penny, he was back, peering through the kitchen window as he dined at the window birdfeeder. He may have won the porch battle, but this is war. My birds have first "divs" on that feeder. The "Bird of the Week" is the White Tailed Deer.

## Mason



by Richard Grover

Now that our snow has settled enough that I can maneuver my Kubota tractor, I decided to cut some wood, both for next year's firewood and, hopefully, enough mill wood to make a truckload for sale. I have quite a few white birch trees within sight of the paved road, but I'm finding defects that preclude using much of them for mill wood (too crooked, too knotty, or rotten hearted). Some people I know have those same defects.

Last Saturday, I decided to cut three good size ash trees growing along my upper driveway. The biggest tree leaned somewhat toward the driveway, but I figured I could push it over with my Kubota once I had notched it and sawed it almost all the way off. Wrong. The tree sagged toward the driveway and our electric power line to the house, and the Kubota could not move it, even using the winch. Swallowing my pride, I phoned Jack Cross. Luckily, he had a truck and excavator already warmed up. He sent Marshall Fleet up, and he quickly pushed over the "leanin' tree." What a relief. Now I don't have to see our electric power service line ripped off the house.

With all the colds and flu going around, I feel lucky that the worst I've suffered so far is a sore throat, which is now gone. Mona spent a couple days in bed last week with what seemed like flu, except

there was no fever. A phone call to our physician resulted in a recommendation that she take Tylenol every four hours, drink Gatorade and bouillon and no dairy products for a couple weeks. To this, Mona added time release Dimetapp for stuffiness. She pulled through and is now fine. Mona's granddaughter, Monica, went through a similar bout with "the croup," as have numerous folks that we've heard about. Hopefully, this frigid weather will kill off the flu virus, and our epidemic will come to a frozen end. Go Pats.

## Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The news seems to be the Arctic weather

we have been feeling this past week. The temperature got down to 20 below in some areas of Albany. We heard of some water freezing at homes, but, fortunately, nothing too terribly serious. We hope that everyone is managing to keep warm and that there is very little freezing. Of course, the weather stations are just calling for more of the same deep freeze for this week, with a break on the weekend.

News on Faith Waterman: She and her mother are in Pennsylvania under a doctor's care and the watchful eyes of not only the treating physicians and their staff, but grandparents as well. Prayer is proving to be a most powerful tool in the healing of this littlest one, who has not even seen the light of day yet.

This coming Sunday is the third Sunday of the month, and, therefore, after services (which start at 9:30 a.m.) the Albany Congregational Church invites you to their Fellowship, which is meeting and visiting with others and enjoying goodies.

The road crew of Hatstat is doing a great job keeping the roads clear of snow and ice this winter. Now that we are at the top of the hill, we really appreciate the efforts they go to to keep the roads as safe as

possible.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange did not have a meeting on Jan. 9 due to the bitter cold.

The Grange will try for a meeting on Jan. 23 at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home. There will be a 6 p.m. soup and a 7 p.m. meeting.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl were skiing with the grandchildren and daughter during the New Year's week.

Diane Howe entertained for Christmas: Alyssa and Pete Bouchard and children, Sky-lar and Dylan of Woodstock, Dustin and Nelly Howe of Woodstock, Rebekah Howe and Justin Coolidge, Andrea Howe and child, Savannah, Elise and Peter Seames of Greenwood, and Macy and Michael Blaisdell.

Rudi Honkala will be celebrating his birthday on Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Remington of Wayne visited Arlene Harrington on Jan. 6.

How cold can it go? Just be careful if you have to be out; this cold can kill.

If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350.

## Gilead



by Elise Caswell

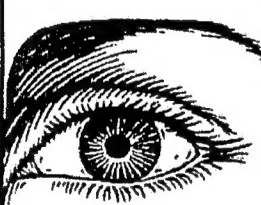
Boy you know it's cold when you invite your next-door neighbor to dinner

and they arrive in their family vehicle. Though it's not unusual to be miles away from your nearest neighbor here in Gilead, the Katlins live yards away. Martha and Donnie weren't taking any chances and Jewel and Rolie live far enough away to drive no matter what the weather. It's natural for the weather to be the hot topic of conversation. Already, water flow has stopped for some folks

and Stephen's been suspended from his snow pro work for a second-degree case of frostbite. Once bit, as he was years ago, your tissues are inclined to forget to tell you what's happening because they are already damaged. We were heating up the soup, talking about the heart benefits of cayenne pepper when Stephen bared his foot for all to see.

There must be some natural remedy for frostbite. There seems to be a plant for every possible ailment. I have a well-stocked herbal apothecary right in my kitchen, but I often forget to look. I took an apprenticeship two years ago and I'm great at collecting and preserving. I just forget what it's all for. Jewel made a quick call to Wendy up at the farm and before any time passed, we had several herbal remedies for frostbite, and darned if I didn't have them all on hand. It's embarrassing how little I've retained though I'm continually amazed at how vast the information about medicinal plants. Once you open the door to learning about local plant talents, you embark on an endless journey.

Cayenne pepper came up as a suggested foot soak. Ever notice how one thing will pop up over and over again to say, "Hey, pay attention to me?" In the deepest, meanest cold of January, up jumps cayenne pepper to be noticed and appreciated. Leave it to the coldest cold to bring out the hottest hot. These happy little patterns in life make me think there is some mega plan that when given the perspective to see it, actually makes every little thing make sense, or at least gives meaning to the details. We all stood in a circle contemplating Stephen's big toe one frigid Saturday night in January. It only took a few moments and yet the bitter chill that underlined a small supper for friends had a huge impact. Like the warming, stimulating cayenne pepper, the whole area here on the Bog Road felt warmer. Circulation is moving, and where blood flows, messages are getting through. Can the complexity of life really have such simple answers? Is it possible for a small gathering of folks to send far-reaching ripples



# The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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How cold has it been? Pretty gosh darn excruciatingly cold. I'm sure, in fact I know, there have been times when it has been colder, but that was when- ever and this is now. Because I have survived colder temperatures in years gone by that I can't even remember does little to warm my soul now.

Dress in layers is the advice of the cold weather experts. Good advice I say. Right now I am wearing two pairs of thermal socks, long johns, sweat pants, jeans, a turtleneck, a fleece pullover and a sweat-shirt. I am definitely warmer, but I really can't move around the house very well. I can only imagine when I put on a few more layers to go outside how I'll look waddling to the car.

I watched the Patriots (Go Pats!) game Saturday night, now known as the "Chill Bowl", the wind-chill factor was -10 and the stands were packed with fans. There was no doubt how many layers of clothing these folks had on. They all walked like ducks or penguins whenever they left their seats to go to the bathroom or where ever.

I bet they were hoping that nature didn't call them too frequently. There is nothing worse than having to go to the bathroom very badly and having to remove many layers of clothing to do so. Some of those fans that I observed seem to be wearing big coats over one-piece snowmobile suits over several other layers of clothing. That's a heck of a lot of stuff to remove just to relieve oneself. I think if it had been me I would have opted for Depends.

But it wouldn't have been me even if I had tickets because when it's so cold that my cats won't go outside, neither will I. And the cats will not go out unless enticed to do so with a firm foot to their butts. Before you call the SPCA on me for cruelty to animals, let me explain that I really don't make them go out nor do they get my foot in their butts, at least not very often.

They think they want to go out though and will sit in front of the door meowing. One cat actually will run out when I open the door, he'll sniff the frigid air and turn around and run right back in. I'm sure his nostrils stick together when he does that little sniff and that's enough to let him know he's had all the fresh air he cares to have. As he runs by me on his way back into the house he always gives me a look that says, "That was invigorating, but I'm invigorated enough."

My big fat useless "I think I'm king of the house" cat will merely take a cursory glance outside and look at me as if to say, "You've got to be kidding if you think I'm going out there in that cold!" Then he will flick his tail and go curl up in my husband's favorite chair.

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I know how he feels because I feel the same way, only I know that my husband's favorite chair is off limits.

My only other cat is a small female who doesn't even pretend that she wants to go outside when it's cold. She finds a remote corner of the house, preferably a clothing drawer that is open just enough for her to get in. She will curl up and get cozy in there coming out only when she hears the distinctive sound of cat food being put in her bowl or her kitty litter calls to her.

I think she shows a lot of good common sense. Her idea of a good day seems to be to get comfortable and only moving when there is a darn good reason. That's exactly the way I see it. Females are so much smarter than males.

For the two male cats I think the front door is their equivalent of a remote control. Have someone open the door so they can look out, close the door and do the same thing again in 10 or 15 minutes. It's like they think it will eventually get better and then they'll show me just how tough they are. That is so like a man.

I couldn't help but to notice during the Patriot's "Chill Bowl" a good many of the players were wearing short sleeve jerseys to show how tough they were. That was just plain stupid. They have long sleeve jerseys and baring their arms won't prove a gosh darn thing. One team will win and one will loose no matter what they wear. They think they'll freak out the other team if they're tough enough to go bare armed in minus 10 weather, but most of the guys on the other team went bare armed too, so what did that prove? Besides, let's face it, they could all be wearing grass skirts and teddies and the game is still going to go pretty much the same way.

The fans didn't need to show how tough they were, male or female, everyone in the stands was bundled up in multi-layered clothing, ski masks, scarves, whatever it took to stay warm. Even the guys in the animal section didn't try to bare their chests to show off their hairy painted Patriot's logos, or Flying Elvis as it is sometimes called.

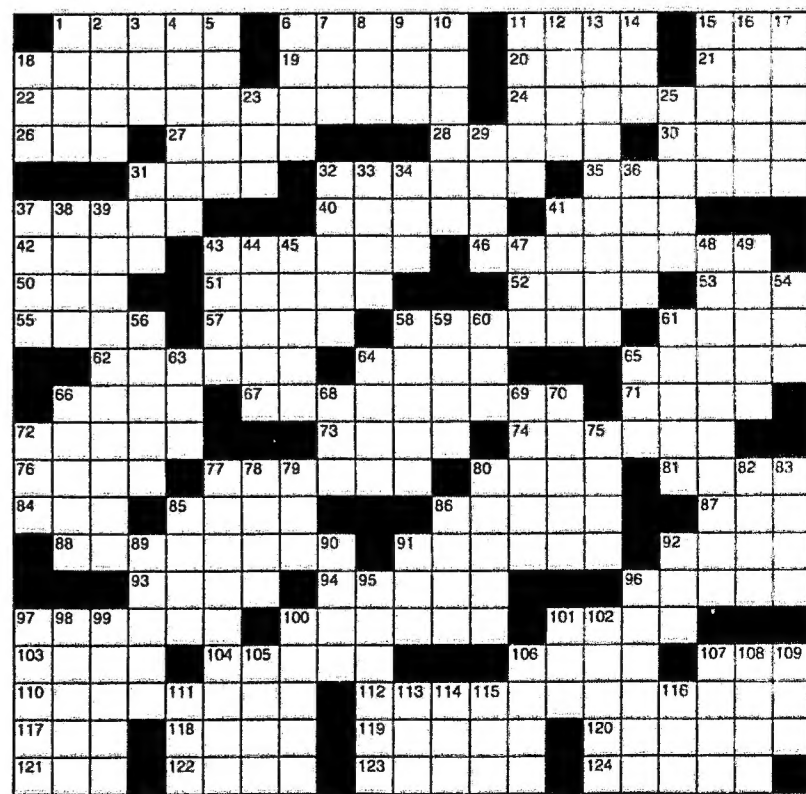
We were rewarded with a few days of 20 degrees and now the severe cold is back worse than it was last week. It is so cold that all the red barns in the area are turning blue. Just kidding of course, but it really is cold and my cats are refusing to go out again.

The Patriots are scheduled to play in "Chill Bowl II" on Sunday and my male cats are scheduled to cry at the door, and not go out and the way I see it, as long as I dress in many layers of clothing I'll be ready to deal with both.

## Super Crossword

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Answers on back page



across the universe? Sure, it's like cayenne pepper tea when it's 35 below zero. A warm rush.

# Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

I really don't have too much news this week. I guess the weather has kept everyone in and if you don't have to go out that is a good place to be — in. This winter is really getting under my skin. I really don't know why, as I usually like winter. Could it be I am getting old, perish the thought.

I do know that I have many more stiff and achy places than I used to, one of them being my feet. Since I am not on them that much one would think they would not bother, but they do.

It did not make me happy to hear that I lost my sister-in-law, Marolyn Mills, this past week. She had struggled with cancer for some time, but it seemed to be one of the respiratory illnesses that she was not able to overcome that took her in the end. I guess that is often the way it happens. Anyway, I am going to miss her very much and I know that her husband, Donald, will, as well as her children. They were all very close.

I talked with Norma Peterson on Monday. She had just returned from spending about ten days with her daughter, Ruthann, in Biddeford. She sounded much better than she has. I think it was good for her to get away for a bit.

I have to laugh when I see the commercial for the cereal where the guy goes around telling everyone he lowered his cholesterol by eating the cereal. I could tell everybody one of the cholesterol drugs works for me as it lowered mine nicely. Too bad I can't get any money for telling.

Al and Crystal Lake had the pleasure of a three-week visit by their son and daughter-in-law, Brent and Jessica Lake. When they first got home they let their families know that Jessica was going to have a baby — what a nice surprise. Brent and Jess spent time visiting her family and friends. On Jan 7 they will be going back to Florida where Brent is stationed in the Air Force.



# West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

Bright sunshine, wind blowing and 2 degrees at noon Friday and we have not been outside yet today. The furnace is purring in the basement and we are warm. Beef stew is on the menu for tonight. The walking group has agreed that we will not walk if the temperature is below zero degrees and the wind is blowing. So at -22 degrees we all stayed at home.

On Jan. 18 at the West Paris Universalist Church, the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her sermon, "Part 1, For Martin Luther King Day: Jesus and Others Who Thought Up the Golden Rule, We Remember How Hard It Is To Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them To Do Unto You." Coffee hour follows. Jim Burke is organist.

Vince Stevens and friends were snowmobiling in Rangeley this week. There is more snow there than here.

Beryl Bonney and I were in Auburn Wednesday to shop. I had to exchange the drapery pole for the sliding glass door for a longer one. The large hardware store there is fascinating, even for a female. I spent more time exploring

there than in Penney's. The insulating drape is now up, keeping the cold out. We did get a few groceries and ended the day out with seafood chowder and a large hot fudge sundae.

The temperature and wind are too much for Buffy this week. He goes to the door but refuses to venture out. He spends most of his time in his basket or on my bed. He is hibernating for the month.

# West Paris

by Bertha DeHaas

Brrr. Well folks, after taking one horrified look at that thermometer and seeing -20 degrees early this a.m.,

I stoked the woodstove up real good and went back to bed for a few more zzz's. Too cold for these old bones. That -20 degrees did not include the wind chill factor. Guess I don't even want to go there. Expect that would equal another 10 degrees, so it would be just about -30 degrees with that figured in.

Our most sincere condolences go out this week to the family of Marjorie Coulombe of Rumford. Her daughter, Sheila Delameter and husband, Roland, own and oper-

ate the Enchanted Florist here in West Paris.

Marjorie also had six sons, Gerard, Robert, David, Vito Jr., Michael and Chester, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters. She will be much missed by all her family and friends.

Our most sincere condolences also go out to the family of Niilo Suomela of Buckfield. He leaves his wife of 65 years, Eleanor, a daughter, Janet Compton and her husband, David, and granddaughter Kirsti, a sister-in-law, Laila Suomela, and several nephews.

He was a master craftsman making beautiful furniture. He was a humble and honest man.

He was a member of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine and the First Congregational Church of South Paris. We all shall miss him.

Our most sincere condolences go out to the family of Bruce Thurlow. He worked at Schiavi's in Oxford. He leaves his parents, Leslie and Patricia (Baker) Thurlow, his wife, Kathleen, and a daughter, Tina Marie Hall, two sisters, Leslie and Lisa, and a brother, Mark. It seems we have lost a lot of good friends lately.

Our sincere condolences also go out to the family of Abigail Buswell of Bethel,

a Grange member for many years. She leaves two sons, Harry and Paul, and three daughters, Alison, Brenda and Nancy.

I remember when these children were little and Abby and her husband used to bring them to Grange meetings. Ah, memories.

The next meeting of West Paris Grange 298 will be held on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at my home, 35 Church Street. There will be refreshments after the meeting and program. Pray for fair weather.

The news this week from the Agnes L. Gray School is that basketball is alive and well. The schedule for the third and fourth grade team is as follows: Saturday, Jan. 17, 10:15 a.m. at Agnes L. Gray Gym, West Paris vs. Oxford; Saturday, Jan. 31, 9 a.m., West Paris vs. Otisfield at Agnes L. Gray Gym.

Schedule for the fifth and sixth grade team: Saturday, Jan. 17, 9 a.m., West Paris vs. Oxford, Agnes L. Gray Gym; Saturday, Jan. 24, 10:15 a.m., West Paris vs. Norway/Paris at Agnes L. Gray Gym; Saturday, Jan. 31, 10:15 a.m., West Paris vs. Norway/Paris at Agnes L. Gray Gym. Go team, go! Hope you have a good season.

Please note: there will be an early release day on Friday, Jan. 16, for a teacher's workshop.

There will be no school on Monday, Jan. 19, as it is Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

See you all next week.

# Andover

by Joan Stinson-Carney

This is a sad time for the Town of Andover. One of our

more beloved citizens, Rex Thurston, has died. Rex had quite a battle with A.L.S. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Merrilee, his sons and their families, his brothers, and his many, many friends. He was a wonderful, caring person and will be greatly missed by all of us who had the privilege to know him.

Andover resident Charlie Jaros has been going through a bad time health wise. Cards would be nice.

The fifth grade of the AES is still trying to have a bottle drive, but because of weather conditions it has had to be cancelled twice; the new date is Saturday, Jan. 31. Let's hope Mother Nature is a little more cooperative then.

I'm not going to waste too much time complaining about the weather; what good does it do; but I have a story to tell you and you can believe it or not. Last week I worked down at The Inn at Evergreen in Stoneham, and when I went out Saturday to come home, of course my car wouldn't start. It finally started on Sunday morning, but I rode all the way home with the engine light on. Needless to say, I was a nervous wreck. I kept expecting the car to explode or something else to happen, and guess what, it did. Now comes the weird part. As I was going by the cemetery in Bethel, you know the one past Songo Pond, all of a sudden the passenger side door opened.

Now I still don't know if somebody (thing) got out or somebody (thing) got in, but let me tell you I hate the thoughts of having to go by that cemetery again this week.

Here are a few more "What Love Means — according to children." 1) When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You know that your name is safe in their mouth — Billy, age 4. 2) Love is what makes you smile when you are tired — Terri, age 4. 3) Love is like when you tell a guy that you like his shirt, and then he wears it every day — Noelle, age 7. 4) Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even

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after they know each other so well — Tommy, age 6.5) Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smiling and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford — Chris, age

## Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Sympathy is extended to Florence Walker and family in the death of her brother.

Sympathy is also extended to Tressa and Richard Chase and family in the death of her grandmother.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. Tuesday is the annual business meeting.

The Woodstock Elementary School will hold a Longaberger Basket Bingo for a fundraiser for their Boston trip for the fifth grade. Place: Locke Mills Legion Hall on Sunday, Jan. 18. Time: doors open at 11 a.m. and Bingo is at 1 p.m. Light lunch, snacks, door prizes and raffle baskets, consolation prize. For more information, call 665-2265, 527-2170 or 665-2228.

News from Mrs. Nieberle: Happy New Year. Last week she attended church with Dot Cushman and her family at the Union Church. The only people she knew were Joyce and Willie Hathaway. Joyce sang in the choir. There was a very interesting young man that gave a presentation of how his group goes to countries to teach about Jesus.

Ruth Feeney said her house on Route 232 is coming along and she has been pleased with the results so far. Ruth is the leader of the Soup and Ski Program at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. She welcomes not only skiers but also snowshoers. The program started Jan. 7. It is from 10 to noon and then you have soup for lunch. Both men and women are welcome. It was some Bryant Pond residents that asked about snowshoeing with the group.

Doreen and Jeff Johnson

are still working on their new home on South Pond. Their daughter, Betsy, and husband, Damian, came from California to visit them for Christmas.

The Nieberles attended a birthday party in Oxford and met Trudy Cummings. She is the sister of Diane Gaudreau. They look very much alike. Trudy is married to Steve Hazelton and has a daughter, Lynn.

Mrs. Nieberle went to see the movie, "Cheaper by the Dozen," with her grandchildren. They and everyone in the theater had a good laugh — a funny family movie.

The Woodstock Extension will meet Wednesday at the Town Annex. A tasting party will be held. The program will be on food mood links.

The Historical Society Museum offers the very best. It reflects the spirit of the area well. Society members show visitors all the hospitality they can. They want everyone to feel comfortable and enjoy the museum and exhibits thoroughly. Don't underestimate the dedication to your welfare.

Curator Larry Billings has been getting copies of favorite photos and articles in case something happens to the originals. Isn't it wonderful that there is technology to make nearly perfect copies. He has two prints of Queen Elizabeth I. She is his favorite historical person.

Larry has been trying out some recipes with mixed results. He is also progressing nicely with his annual reading of the Bible. He views it as great literature as well as Holy Scripture. The society's collections are very inclusive. A bit of everything appears in the museum. This great variety really astounds people. That one place offers so much.

## North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Ras and Karlene Bachelard celebrated Christmas Day with their granddaughter, Michelle and Paul Josephson and children, Nick and Kylie, at their home in Cumberland. Also there were daughter Claire and husband,

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George Romano from Wiscasset, son Brent Bachelard from Rhode Island and friend Peter and his mother. I also was there to enjoy.

Happy Birthday to Sis Post on her 96th. Go for 97, Sis.

Wilma Steward and son David came to North Newry recently to visit with Ras and Karlene Bachelard.

"It is that time of the year again. New Year resolutions? Say goodbye to health thieves such as these — worry, boredom, fear, insecurity, despair, weariness, sorrow, guilt, resentment, nervousness, anxiety, anger, loneliness, self-pity, hate, inferiority complex, jealousy and frustration."

## Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Cold enough! With outside temperatures dropping to the minus 20 degree readings and daytime highs only getting to minus 10 degrees, folks have had enough. One old fellow who works in an auto parts store once said two things are good for auto parts sales — hot weather and cold weather. A beer delivery truck broke down in Hanover one day and was rescued by MT Pockets. One young lady started her car to let it warm up and a few minutes later found the car nicely warmed up but with the keys locked inside. That time it was Duke's Auto Sales that accomplished the remedy. Then there is always

an old skidder way off on a mountain where it stalled out and is probably frozen to the hillside.

About half of the Hanover dog owners missed the Dec. 31 deadline for licenses. Hanover officials suggest getting it done before Jan. 31, because there will be an additional \$15 penalty added to each dog licensed after that.

During the wet weather that caused the flooding in December, a sinkhole developed in the travel lane on the Howard Pond Road just north of The Ledges. The heavy trucks have been asked to avoid that area when the ground is not frozen until repairs can be made.

Last week, Donna and Clem Worcester, Craig Turner, Freeman Farrington and Danny Bennett traveled to Brunswick for a Knights of Pythias meeting and social event at Fort George Lodge. Everyone had a good time despite the ice storm that day.

## Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Another week and we haven't had much more snow as yet, but they say we're due for some the first of the week.

Ann Holt took her mother to Portland for an appointment with her eye doctor. Ann also had an appointment with her doctor. They visited Lucy Goggin while there. Fay stayed with Lucy while Ann went to her appointment.

Carl, Timmy and Jeselle Curtis called on me over the

weekend. Timmy Curtis and friend, Darcy, called on me one day.

Walter and Laurie Curtis visited me on Monday to see about fixing my broken chair. He thought he might have to get a new motor or new chair, but as it happened it was only a wire broken off, so he had to get a new control and wire. He came back on Tuesday and put it back together again, so it works good now.

I have had a lot of birds and some new ones I haven't seen before. Don't know what they are.

Quote of the week: "Kind words are the music of the world."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy week.

## East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Here I am again. Happy New Year. What will it bring? Good things I hope.

Thelma Dadmun is still in the Maine Medical Center Hospital in Portland. She's on the ninth floor, where Frances Grant was last year at this time of year. Frances came a long way of healing and hope you get better soon, too, Thelma.

Mary Grover is spending some time with her daughter,

Peggy, at Boothbay. We will miss you, Mary.

Eleanor Smith has moved from Waterford Acres to Norway. I haven't gotten her address or phone number, but will do so soon.

The weather looks nice out today, sunny but cold and they say it is going to get colder and colder by the end of this week.

Gail Butterfield is having a session with bronchitis.

Arthur Gouin is feeling better now after his surgery.

My blood sugar is way high and will have to do something about that. How are all of you people? I hope you are doing better than us.

As of right now, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 plan to meet at the Stoneham Community Room at the Fire Station on Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. There will be small exchange of gifts and light refreshments after the meeting. We have had our share of sicknesses and bad weather. Please stay well and try to attend.

## South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

A large crowd of friends and relatives of the late Bruce Thur-

low attended visiting hours

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and funeral services this past week. Bruce was well known by everyone in the area and will be greatly missed.

I took Jim Dunn for an appointment at Stephens Memorial Hospital early one morning. Later in the day I took my sister, Evelyn Dunn, for a foot doctor appointment in South Paris.

Wesley (Bo) Cox has been sporting a new GMC 2500 HD pickup truck with eight-foot plow.

Cold weather came in full force. The first big cold snap of the season and our furnace quit. Called the furnace man early that morning to get it fixed. Mr. Smith came promptly and got it going in no time. The work at the fire station at Woodstock is coming along real well.

Days are getting longer. It is noticeable already. Some in Maine wish for winter, others for summer.

Not much news this week. I don't get out much when the weather is bad.

Bailey Davis is one of several students at Telstar Middle School nominated to attend a world leadership forum at the Capitol. They need to raise funds for each one to attend. It would be a valuable lesson for them all. For more information to help the youths, contact Telstar Middle School in Bethel.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that being a grandparent and great-grandparent is God's compensation for growing older."

## Waterford



by  
Rockie  
Graham

I have been very negligent these last few weeks and haven't wished Happy Birthday to anyone. Mea Culpa. So for the last few weeks I have the following birthdays. Apologies to anyone I still forget.

Happy Birthday to Daniel Hart on Dec. 11 '03.  
Happy Birthday to Carrie Hart on Dec. 27 '03.

Happy Birthday to Robin Hart on Jan. 4.

Happy Birthday also to my sister, Cindy, on Jan. 4.

It has been quite the week. It is amazing when 24 degrees feels like a heat wave, but it did this week. I guess after being 13 below, even 13 above would feel warm, and we had 24-29 on Monday. On top of that it was sunny. What a treat. Tasha has been a real trouper. When it is time to go out, she does not care what the temperature is, she wants to go out. She even chooses to stay out for long periods of time. I do not feel guilty leaving her out while I'm at work, because that would be her choice anyway. Not that she is all good these days. Given half a chance, she took off the other day and went to visit that pesky black dog, Matt, who always visits and bothers her. They did not fight, but I had to go and get her. She needs a big pasture to run around in.

After freezing on Saturday, I realized that I had no choice but to buy new boots. Mine are five or six years old, at least, and the internal lining is a little worn. I can only wear one pair of socks with them so my feet were like bricks, cold bricks. It is hard to walk on bricks. So I got out the piece of green plastic and off we went. It was not easy to find warm boots in small sizes, but finally we did. I hope they work. I hope everyone else has warm boots, too.

Am still suffering from whatever virus is going around. Maybe I have several viruses (is it viruses or virus?) Any Latin scholars out there? They didn't teach it when I was in school. The spellchecker doesn't know either.

Coming up this week, and next, we have:

1. Oxford County Democrats have a training session for the caucuses on Thursday, Jan. 22, at the South Paris Town Office. Snow date will be Jan. 23. FMI call Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

2. Art Moves Dance Studio will have a kickoff performance on Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

at OHCHS.

3. Community Potluck Supper will be held at Wilkins Community House on Plummer Hill in Waterford on Thursday, Jan. 15. That is at 6 p.m. Bring a main dish or salad and a friend. Apple crisp will be provided.

Although it is not supposed to snow till tonight (Tuesday), it is snowing early. What else is new? I am off to check the stove preparations and to prepare for a tutoring session. Have a great week and stay warm.

From the

## Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Additional Event Sponsors for New Year's Bethel VI, which were received after the printing of the program include: Backstage Enterprises, Bethel; the Good Food Store, Bethel; Susan Herlihy, Newry; Key Bank, Bethel. The society is very grateful for this support, which made this year's celebration such a success.

The 2003 Bethel Historical Society Annual Fund Campaign realized more than \$20,000 with a record 417 donors. Among the most recent were: Roxanne T. Sly, Guilford, Conn.; Leslie and Elizabeth Smith, Phippsburg Center; E. K. Stanley Jr., Hackensack, N.J., in memory of Rodney and Gerry Howe and Don and E. K. Stanley; Urban C. Bartlett Jr., Bethel; Edward and Cynthia Bush, Bourne, in memory of Catherine Lyon Bush; Donald M. Christie Jr., M.D., Gray; Eben and Barbara Freeman, Bethel; Susan H. Glines, West Paris, in memory of Julia Brown; Wende Gray, Bethel, in memory of Pearlina McMillin; Stanley R. Howe, in memory of Dana Jackson, Jim Anderson, Mansfield Packard, Beatrice Brown, Paul Kailey, Randal Stevens, Carolyn Brooks, Stan Coolidge, Dorothy Clarke

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Nearly 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations.

For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications.

Since 1974, the Society has operated from its 14 Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices.

Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the Website: www.bethelhistorical.org.

The mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From the

## Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

It's wonderful to welcome new, exciting, and innovative businesses and their owners to the Bethel area. We have the opportunity to do this Thursday, Jan. 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. by attending the Business After Hours at Deximer on 11 Main Street, Bethel. Owners Jeremy Stark and Lucia Colombaro look forward to meeting you and showing off the assets of their computer technology oriented business. Refreshments will be served by Café DiCocoa and remember to bring your business card for their door prize drawings.

The chamber staff and board of directors are busy getting to work on our 2004 programs. There are many opportunities to volunteer and provide support for our events and committees and have fun at the same time. Please call the office if you would like a list of the 2004 events and/or committees. Our phone number is 824-2282, or better yet stop in and see us in our office in the Bethel Train Station next to the Casablanca Cinema on Cross Street, Bethel.

Please refer to last week's chamber article in the Bethel Citizen for all the details of the upcoming 2004 Bethel WinterFest.

Exec. Director graduates

Robin J. Zinchuk, IOM, executive director, of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, was recently graduated from Institute for Organization Management, a four-year professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, held at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

For more than 80 years, chambers and associations have used Institute as a training platform for the professional development of their future leaders. Participants receive training in leadership, chamber and association management competencies, as well as targeted curriculum in membership, technology, and

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Graduates of Institute receive the IOM recognition, signifying completion of more than 90 hours of nonprofit study and dedication to the nonprofit profession. Institute students also earn points toward the Certified Chamber Executive (CCE) or Certified Association Executive (CAE) designations.

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For more information, contact Institute for Organization Management at U.S. Chamber headquarters at (202) 463-5570; 1615 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20062-2000; www.us-chamber.com/institute.

From the

## Oxford County Democrats

Oxford County Democrats prevailed over cold temperatures and succeeded in gathering more than 200 signatures on nominating petitions for Congressman Mike Michaud and several legislative candidates, before gathering at the Fare Share Commons for a pizza party.

Rep. John Patrick won the prize for the most signatures. The prize was an original button commemorating the inauguration of President Clinton and Vice-President Gore.

Participants in the Petition Day and pizza party came from Otisfield, Norway, Waterford, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Lovell, Bethel, Woodstock, Greenwood, Rumford, Mexico and Dixfield. Additional signature gathering is ongoing in all towns in the county and will continue through the caucuses on Sunday, Feb. 8.

Congressman Michaud addressed the group, thanking supporters in Oxford County for their support in his election in 2002, and asking for their help in the upcoming campaign.

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# GETTING THE JUMP

David Stewart, of Ripton Vt., searches for an early lead at the start of the Men's 50km free technique race during the final day of the 2004 Chevrolet US Cross Country Championships held in Rumford Sunday. The nine-day event featured world class athletes from around the country competing in a variety of techniques and distances.

(Photo by Andree Kehn)



Other candidates spoke, including Marge Medd of Norway for State Senate District 13, Rep. John Patrick of Rumford, House District 92, who also spoke on behalf of Senator Bruce Bryant, who is seeking reelection in Senate District 14, Marlee Turner of Brownfield, House District 96, and Linda Petrie of Mexico, House District 93. All will be making formal announcements within the coming weeks.

County Chairperson Cathy Newell reminded attendees of the upcoming caucus on Sunday, Feb. 8. Meetings are held at locations throughout the county at times ranging from 1 to 7 p.m. The caucus meetings are Maine's method of selecting a presidential nominee. Provisions will be made for voter registration and/or party enrollment prior to the caucus meeting at all locations. This year for the first time a provision has been made for participation by absentee ballot. Anyone wishing to participate by absentee ballot may contact the Maine Democratic Party at P.O. Box 5258, Augusta, ME 04332 or 622-6233.

A complete list of municipal caucuses, times, locations and convenors is available at [www.mainedems.org](http://www.mainedems.org), or by calling Newell at 875-2116.

From the

## Andover Winter Carnival Committee

As part of the Andover Bicentennial Winter Carnival 2004 celebration, the Andover Bicentennial Committee will host a classic cross-country ski race on Saturday, Feb. 28. This is a family event and both competitive and recreational skiers are welcome.

Teen and adult races will begin at 9:30 a.m. Teen and adult divisions are: ages 14-15, ages 16-17, ages 18-25, ages 26-39 and ages 40 and older. Racers will have the option to ski either a 5k or 10k course.

Youth races, under direction of the Bill Koch Youth Ski League, will start at 11 a.m. Youth divisions are: "Lollipop" for ages 8 and under, "J5" for age 8-9 (1.5k course), "J4" for ages 10-11 (2.5K course) and "J3" for ages 12-13 (3.5k course).

All races will have timed interval starts and medals will be awarded for first, second and third places for men and women in each division. Special Andover Bicentennial ribbons will be given to each participant.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. at Andover Elementary School. Registration is \$4 for all competitors except for "Lollipop" racers, for whom registration is free. For pre-registration, or for more information, contact Tim Akers at P.O. Box 280, Andover, ME 04216, by phone at 392-4582 or by e-mail at [tim@akers-ski.com](mailto:tim@akers-ski.com).

Refreshments will be available at the school throughout the day. The Andover Parent Teachers Association will be offering chili, chowder(s), coffee, doughnuts, snacks and desserts.

The Andover Winter Carnival Committee is looking for volunteers to help with such things as registration, scoring, time keeping, trail checkers, etc. Please contact Tim Akers at 392-4582 if you would like to offer your help.

Directions: take US Route 2 to Rumford Point, turn north on Route 5 (Ellis River Road), drive 10.5 miles to Andover and follow signs to the event. In case of rain, this event will

be held Sunday, Feb. 29.

From

## Maine Handicapped Skiing

Saturday, Jan. 10, was Maine Handicapped Skiing Race Team's first day of training for 2004.

Sunday, the 11th, was the first scheduled Diana Golden Level I Giant Slalom race held at Attitash, and Maine Handicapped Skiing racers came through the competition like champs.

Junior Women's Division: Madeline Hamilton, gold.

Junior Men's Division: Oliver Emerson, silver; Mark Schapp, bronze.

Women's Master's (over 40): Marian Keene, gold.

Men's Master's (over 40): Tony Lawless, gold.

Open Category (18 to 40): Hillary Cantwell, gold; Sarah

Rosenblatt, silver; Tammie Steeves, bronze.

Open Category (18 to 40): Matt Bell, gold; Isaac Roy, silver; Troy Morgan, bronze.

Snowboarders: Greg Dumont, gold; Shane Irish, silver.

Both Matt Bell and Isaac Roy are more advanced Level II racers and forfeited their medals because they have had national racing experience and were senior to many of the racers.

Maine Handicapped Skiing Race Team has 20 participants and 20 volunteer coaches and is managed by Terrie Anne Guay, director of operations at MHS.

The team trains every Saturday and will take part in five Level I races in 2004 including one at Sunday River Ski Resort on Feb. 7.

For more information on Maine Handicapped Skiing, please call (800) 639-7770 or go online at [www.skimhs.org](http://www.skimhs.org).

From the

## Mollycokett Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Rapid River Brook Trout studies will be the topic of FPLE biologist Bill Hanson's presentation at the Jan. 21 Trout Unlimited meeting. Hanson will explain radio tracking and electrofishing studies on salmon, bass and trout. Surveys were done on spawning habits and movements by Maine DIF&W biologists Forrest Bonney and David Boucher.

The meeting, open to the public, will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Trolley House Restaurant in Norway. Hanson's presentation will follow dinner. For more info, call 743-7461 or e-mail [wai@mega-link.net](mailto:wai@mega-link.net).

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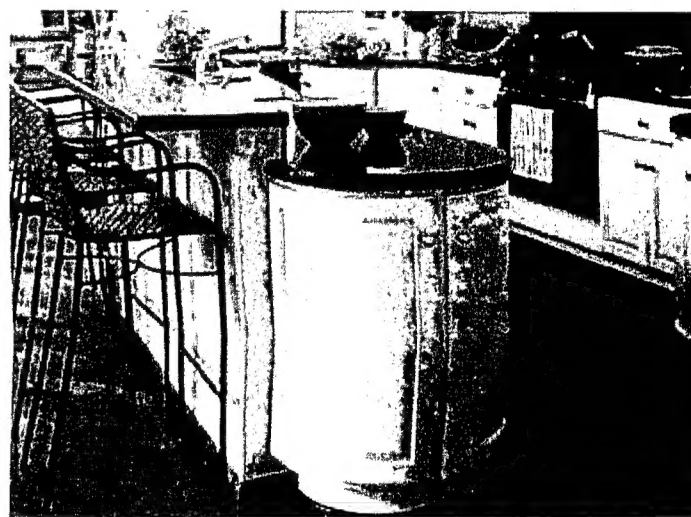


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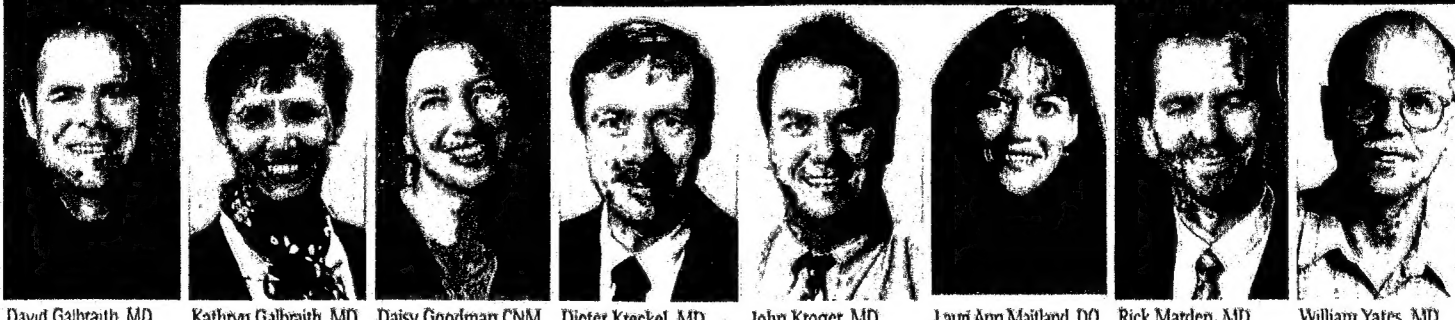
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Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by Seniors-Plus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menu, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Drift, 10 Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 44 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell, 478-8811 or Rowena Palmer (743-2924) e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thru Jan. 31 — "Language of Hands" photo exhibit by Sally Taylor at Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free.

Tuesdays, 12 to 2 p.m. — Watercolor class, Ruthie's Dress Shop, Bethel. FMI: call 759-1895 (full fee poster).

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## Friday, Jan. 16

1 and 3 p.m. — Winter in the Woods, free guided snowshoe hikes offered by White Mountain National Forest. Each hike about 1.5 hours. Experienced, beginners, and families welcome. Meet at Androscoggin Ranger Station, Route 16, 3 miles south of Gorham, N.H. Snowshoes available to borrow or bring your own. FMI and reservations (taken morning of hike): (603) 466-2713 (TTY) (603) 466-2856.

1 to 6 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Sunday River Ski Resort from 1 to 6 p.m., in the Mahosuc Room of the South Ridge Base Lodge. Call (800) GIVE-LIFE for more information or an appointment. Donors will be asked to show a government-issued picture identification or Red Cross blood donor card prior to donating.

7:30 p.m. — "The Allagash: The Wilderness at Risk," lecture and slide show by Tim Caverly, an expert on the Allagash Wilderness Waterway at Gould Academy's Trustee Auditorium in the McLaughlin Science Center. Free. Public invited.

## Saturday, Jan. 17

2 p.m. — Bethel Philatelic Club meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House.

5 to 7 p.m. — Roast Turkey Dinner at Conway Village Congregational Church. Adults: \$7, children: \$5, under 5 free. Raffle tickets for handmade quilt. FMI: 447-3851 9 a.m. to noon.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: "Help! Help! I Know this Title is Long, but Someone is Trying to Kill Me!" a one-man show by Drew Richardson, who plays musician, magician, juggler and puppeteer. Tickets: adults \$8, seniors \$7, children \$5 may be purchased at Northeast Bank in Buckfield or at theater box office (336-4396).

7:30 p.m. — "Kicks Off and Kicks High," Art Moves Dance Project at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, Route 26, South Paris. Tickets at Pick-A-Lily, Norway and Books 'n Things, Oxford.

Snow date, Sunday, Jan. 18. FMI: www.artmovesdance.com.

## Sunday, Jan. 18

1 p.m. — Basket Bingo at Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, Locke Mills. Doors open at 11 a.m. Tickets: \$10 for 16 bingo games, available in advance. Light lunch, snacks, Door prizes, raffle baskets, consolation prizes. FMI: Hanna (665-2265), Lori (527-2170) or Woodstock Elementary School (665-2228).

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: Jason Bishop, illusionist at Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: students \$4 advance/\$6 at door, adults \$6 advance/\$8 at door. For tickets or information, call 824-3575.

## Tuesday, Jan. 20

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United monthly meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Brenda Lamb, Bridgton. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

6:30 to 8 p.m. — Friends of Telstar TMS/THS Parent Group meeting at the Telstar Library. Speakers: Ted Davis and Cathy Newell, Project Opportunity representatives and Karen Bean of the Telstar Guidance Department.

## Wednesday, Jan. 21

10 a.m. to noon — Cribbage at Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library, Main Street, Lovell. FMI: 925-3177.

## Thursday, Jan. 22

1 p.m. — Tri-Town Waste Committee meeting at Bethel Town Office. Primary agenda item: review plan to upgrade the transfer station in Summer 2004 to include installation of compacting unit. Presenter: Scott Hynek, PE.

5 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats meeting, potluck supper and Caucus Training at Paris Town Office Meeting Room, Main Street, South Paris. Snow date: Friday, Jan. 23. FMI: Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or cathy@megalink.net.

7:30 p.m. — Oscar Lopez, powerful, fiery hot guitar, will be featured at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. FMI: 824-7700.

## Friday, Jan. 23

7 p.m. — Conversation with Photographer Alan Day, "Transparency, Vulnerability and Truth: Art as Intimacy," as it relates to his display at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Free and open to the public. FMI: 743-0165.

## Saturday, Jan. 24

5 to 7 p.m. — Smorgasbord at Conway Village Congregational Church. Adults: \$7, children: \$5, under 5 free. Raffle tickets for handmade quilt. FMI: 447-3851 9 a.m. to noon.

5 p.m. — Concert by Gallettas (a family group) at Rumford Praise Assembly of God, Andover Road. Free and open to public. FMI: 364-3856.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: The Eccentric Collection, featuring professional performers from around the world. Tickets: adults \$8, seniors \$7, children \$5 may be purchased



## THE ODDFELLOW THEATER PRESENTS TWO PERFORMANCES OF COMEDY AND SLAPSTICK THIS JANUARY

On Saturday, January 17, it's the comedy of Drew Richardson, and on Saturday, January 24, it's the insanity of the Eccentric Collection. Both performances are at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and \$5 for children. Tickets are available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield or can be purchased by phone from the Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306

at Northeast Bank in Buckfield or at theater box office (336-3306).

7:30 p.m. — Freakwitch, a folk-rock, trance-groove collective at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. A six-member ensemble doing original songs written by members. \$5 admission fee at door. FMI: 743-0165 (Alan Day) or 929-3574 (Matthew Shields) or visit www.freakwitch.net.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old-Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

## Sunday, Jan. 25

2 p.m. — Western Maine Art Group annual meeting at the La-Jos Matolsky Art Center, 480 Main Street, Norway. Public invited to attend.

## Monday, Jan. 26

1 to 7 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg.

## Wednesday, Jan. 28

10 a.m. to noon — Cribbage at Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library, Main Street, Lovell. FMI: 925-3177.

## Thursday, Jan. 29

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets will meet at Fare Share Commons, Norway. Bring poems and share them with others.

## Jan. 30-Feb. 1

Annual Bethel WinterFest 2004. Fourth annual Snowmobile Show and Grooming Rodeo, third annual Radar Run, fourth annual Androscoggin River Polar Bear Plunge, Hot Air Balloon Festival, Ice Sculpture Display, and lots more. FMI: 824-2282.

## Saturday, Jan. 31

Bottle Drive (new date) by the fifth grade at Andover Elementary School.

Noon — Fourth annual Androscoggin River Polar Plunge at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground. Proceeds for Bethel Fire Department and Telstar Regional High School girls' softball team.

Ice-Carving Demonstration on Bethel Common.

## Jan. 31-Feb. 1

4th annual Snowmobile show and Radar Run at Bethel Airport. Warm food and beverage provided by Bethel Fire Department. FMI: call Chamber at 824-2282 or Sun Valley Sports at 824-7533.

2 to 4 p.m. — Hot-Air Balloon event at Bethel Airport. Paid rides available on space available basis. Call 824-2282 for more information.

## Saturday, Feb. 7

9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. — Winter in the Woods, free guided snowshoe hikes offered by White Mountain National Forest. Experienced, beginners, and families welcome. Meet at Trailhead in Dolly Copp Campground, five miles south of Gorham, N.H. Snowshoes available to borrow or bring your own. FMI and reservations (taken morning of hike): (603) 466-2713 (TTY) (603) 466-2856.

11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Fourth annual Great Snowbox Derby at Bethel Inn Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe Center.

7 p.m. — Juxapower, South African Dance Troupe will perform at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Presentation by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$4/\$6 in advance, \$6/\$8 at door. FMI: 824-3575.

## Sunday, Feb. 8

Democratic Party Caucuses throughout Oxford County. For complete list of conveners, times and locations, visit www.mainedems.org or watch for notices in local papers.

Community Day at Sunday River Ski Resort for residents of SAD44. Free skiing and riding, free rentals, a free 1st Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinic for ages 15 and above with pre-registration required, and 50 percent of food at resort food courts.

## Support Services

### ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

### ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 369-0853 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

### EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Wednesday 3-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

### MS SELF-HELP GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

### MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 385-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

### REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS) Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (785-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

## Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel. 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

## Church Services

### ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

### ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

### BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Clifford McMullen. 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwendy Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m., 824-3577 FMI.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship - 10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact George Weber, 892-0779.

### EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Water-

ford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Frobig.

### GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851.

### HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

### LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10 a.m.

### NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

### NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m., Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singerservice third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

### RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

### RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

### RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service. Sunday School. 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

### SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

### SUNDAY RIVER

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30am to 11:15am. Located in "Upper Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer, and praise. 824-5896.

### WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - UU Rev. Jo Gasta. 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid - June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6:00 p.m. by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month. Singerservice alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist.)

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

### WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.



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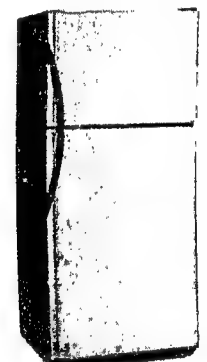
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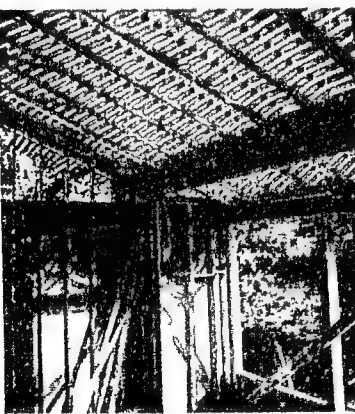
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# School Sports

## High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 62, Dirigo 52; Jan. 13- Telstar's Terry Collins and Casey Fleet each scored 12 points in a win over Dirigo. Other scorers: Josh Longway (8); Kurt Wight (8); August Reiss (8); Brian Mitchell (7); Sean Caddigan (5); Alex Best (2). Wight had two three-pointers and Caddigan one.

Telstar 75, Lisbon 56; Jan. 10— Telstar's Sean Caddigan had 21 points and Casey Fleet 14 in a win over Lisbon. Other scorers: Josh Longway (13); Terry Collins (8); Kevin Zinchuk (6); Kurt Wight (5); Brian Mitchell (6); August Reiss (2). Caddigan had four three-pointers and Zinchuk one.

Hyde 44, Gould 32; Jan. 10.

Telstar 70, Mt. Abram 58; Jan. 8—Telstar's Sean Caddigan scored 29 points and Casey Fleet 15 in a win over Mt. Abram. Other scorers: Kurt Wight (8); Josh Longway (8); Brian Mitchell (6); Terry Collins (4). Caddigan had four three-pointers and Fleet one.

## High School Boys' JV Basketball

Lisbon 42, Telstar 34; Jan. 10— Telstar scorers: Ryan Kimball (11); Steve McDonnell (8); Kevin Gallagher (6). "We had good opportunities all night but just couldn't connect on our shots," said coach David Berry.

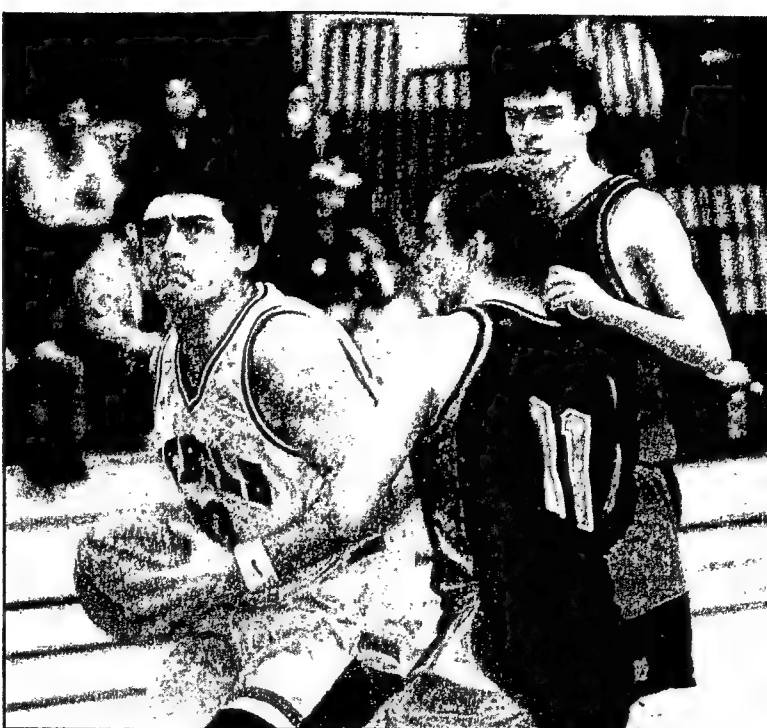
Mt. Abram 46, Telstar 45; Jan. 8— Telstar scorers: Steve McDonnell (13); Ryan Kimball (11); Matt Zinchuk (10); Kevin Gallagher (6). "We outscored Mt. Abram 19 to 10 in the fourth quarter, but came up one point short at the buzzer. We had two close shots at the hoop in the last 1.5 seconds, but couldn't find the net," said coach David Berry.

## High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 64, Telstar 43; Jan. 12— Telstar's Ashley Stambolis had 10 points in a loss to Dirigo. Other scorers: Abby Wentworth (9); Chea Davis (6); Krystle Gould (5); Liz Rosenberg (5); Lindsay Hart (2); Kelsey Dole (2).

Hyde 49, Gould 39; Jan. 10 — Gould traveled to the Hyde School to play an older, taller, more experienced team and competed in their strongest game to date. Trailing 31-19 at the half, the Lady Huskies came out and scored eight unanswered points at the beginning of the third quarter. The defensive effort from Patricia Gunther '04 and Eliza Van Heerden '07 was key to many break away points from Heather Kelleher '06, Whitney Bliss '05, and Suzi Jump '07. Bailey Golden '06 contributed 4 points as well as a handful of key rebounds to keep Gould on the board. Kelleher scored a season high 20 points.

Telstar 44, Lisbon 30; Jan. 9— Telstar's Krystle Gould scored 13 points in a win over Lisbon. Other scorers: Abby Wentworth (6); Liz Rosenberg (2); Jillian Kimball (2); Chea Davis (6); Lindsay Hart (5); Ashley Stambolis (6); Santana Wilson (4). Davis had two three-pointers.



FOCUSED-Telstar's Kurt Wight looks for the basket in a game against Dirigo Tuesday. The Rebels won, 62-52. Wight scored eight points, with two three-point baskets.

(Photo by Andree Kehn)



BRAVING THE COLD-Telstar Middle School's Julia Stambolis rounds a gate in a dual course giant slalom race at Sunday River last week. Stambolis placed sixth.

(Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

Pine Tree 44, Gould 36; Jan. 8 — In one of the most competitive games for the women's team so far this year, the Lady Huskies narrowly missed their second victory of the season. Heather Kelleher led the team in scoring with 19 points while Whitney Bliss '05 and Suzi Jump '07 both scored six. Hilary Thompson '07 and Maleah Piazza '05 also added points while playing impressive defense.

Mt. Abram 55, Telstar 52; Jan. 7— Telstar's Abby Wentworth had 19 points and Jillian Kimball 10 in a loss to Mt. Abram. Other scorers: Liz Rosenberg (7); Lindsay Hart (6); Chea Davis (4); Kelsey Dole (4); Krystle Gould (2). Wentworth and Kimball each had a three-pointer.

## High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Freestyle race at Telstar, Jan. 10— Gould placed seventh and Telstar eighth in a 19-school competition (109 skiers) won by Maranacook. Winning time: 12:46. Individual finishers: 1. Tim Whiton, Gould (12:46); 7. Charles Parsons, Gould (14:12); 9. Peter Poor, Telstar (14:16); 30. Andy Aloisio, Telstar (15:48); 40. Glen Carver, Gould (16:21); 46. Owen Barter, Gould (16:58); 52. Ryan Cross, Telstar (17:21); 69. Clay Smith, Telstar (18:29); 93. Roy DePasquale, Telstar (21:47); 103. Matt Mills, Telstar (27:00).

Classical race at Telstar, Jan. 7: Edward Little 12, Oxford Hills 40, Telstar 44, Dirigo 33. Winning time 13:31 (30 skiers). Telstar finishers: 3. Peter Poor (13:57); 10. Andy Aloisio (15:21); 15. Ryan Cross (16:32); 16. Clay Smith (17:01); 21. Roy DePasquale (20:53); 23. Matt Mills (21:29).

## High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Freestyle at Telstar, Jan. 10—Winning time: 16:12 (79 skiers, 14 schools). Individual finishers: 23. Trina Boelsma, Gould (18:27); 24. Kayla Mills, Telstar (18:33); 30. Danna Wilson, Telstar (19:05); 55. Heather Gionet, Telstar (21:58).

Classical race at Telstar, Jan. 7: Edward Little 20, Oxford Hills 22, Telstar no score, Dirigo no score. Winning time: 15:17 (21 skiers). Telstar finishers: 7. Kayla Mills (17:21); 15. Heather Gionet (20:25).

## TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 46, Jay 34; Jan. 12— The Telstar middle school girls varsity basketball team defeated Jay 46-34 to extend their record to 5-0. Bailey Davis led all scorers with 17. Josie Reiss chipped in with 11. Esther Pew added 10. "Great rebounding by Sam Fiedler and Sarah Field," said coach Kim Kangas.

Telstar 32, Mt. Valley 31; Jan. 8— The Rebels (4-0) hung on for a 32-31 win over Mt. Valley (1-2). Bailey Davis had 19 points and Esther Pew chipped in 6. "Great defensive effort in the post by Brianna Douglass," said coach Kim Kangas.

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(9)	Quinn + NED		American Dream	Law Order CI			Law Order CI		News	Maine
(8)	Remedy Home Video	Nob		Alias			Practice		News	Hot Ticket
(10)	America Early	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			DNA		To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Blackout	PGA Golf Show Open Final Round					NFL	SportsCenter		
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat	Henson	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Henson	Extreme	Ride		Real TV
(10)	Clint Mages	Cold Case		Movie: Double Jeopardy					News	Friends
(41)	Women's College Basketball: Duke vs Virginia			Beyond the Glory			Best Damn Sports Show	Bayond	Fisherman	
(15)	Movie: High Games			Sox & City	Curb		Movie: Just Married			
(17)	S. Raven	Juice	Movie: Pixel Perfect				Sister Sis	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Unsubstantiated Cont'd	Movie: The Saint					Movie: "Breakdown"			
(20)	N-Report	Northeast	Outdoors	Outdoors			Divers	Ride	ESPNNews	
(64)	Movie: Interrogation of Beat			Division			Strong Medicine		1-800-Missing	
(15)	Friday Good Men		Movie: "G.I. Jane"					Movie: "G.I. Jane"		
(24)	Movie: Nocturne	LittleBoat	Movie: TBI		Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: Terminator Cont'd		Movie: The Terminator				Backstory		"From Russia With Love"	
(26)	Movie: Doubt Cont'd		Movie: She's All That				"Monk"		Law & Order	
(27)	Movie: A Kidnap	Biography		Biography			Biography		House of Dreams	
(12)	Movie: X	Andromeda		X-Files			News	Replay	Mallock	
(19)	Movie: The Prince	CNN Presents		Larry King Live			CNN Supdwn Night		CNN Presents	

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	King	70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel		
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "I Want to Marry Ryan Banks"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
6	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Fear Factor		Average Joe: Hawaii		News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Meet the Parents"				Celeb Wed.		News			
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow			American Experience			Charlie Rose			
(22)	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Connecticut				College Basketball: Oklahoma at Texas Tech				SportsCenter			
(34)	"Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" Cont'd					WWE Raw			Henson	Extreme		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News			
(41)	Sports	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Football	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15)	"Spider-Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Blood Work"			Movie: "Point of Origin"			"The Ring"			
(17)	Proud	Proud	Movie: "Remember the Titans"			Movie: "Remember the Titans"						
(18)	Movie: "Glory" Cont'd		Movie: "I Spy"			On Set	Movie: "Antwone Fisher"					
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	Ride	ESPNNews		ESPNNews			
(44)	Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "The Loretta Claiborne Story"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Pelican Brief"					Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"				
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25)	Risky Bus.	Movie: "Midnight Run"					Project	Project	Movie: "Risky Business"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Patriot Games"					Law-Order		
(27)	American Justice		House of Dreams		House of Dreams		Airline	Airline	Third Watch			
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Another Woman's Husband"			News			Becker	Will-Grace		
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

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(3)	King	'70s Show	One	All of Us	Next Top Model	News			Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Picture Perfect"			Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		
6	News	Seinfeld	Morgan	Whoopi	State of the Union			News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Jim	State of the Union			News		
10	News-Lehrer	Nova			Quest: Investigating		Scientific-Frontiers	Independent Lens		
(22)	College Basketball: Indiana at Ohio State				College Basketball: Texas at Missouri				SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Oblivious	Oblivious	Henson	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS		State of the Union			News		
(41)	Sports	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat				Sports		Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Men in Black II"			Movie: "Ghost Ship"		Real Sports			Curb	Sex & City
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"			Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18)	"She Creature" Cont'd		Movie: "Road to Perdition"			Movie: "Above the Law"				
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Rangers			Overtime		Red Sox	Wild World of Winter			ESPNNews
(44)	Golden	Golden	Nanny	Movie: "Final Analysis"					Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Deep Rising"			Movie: "Red Heat"				
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"In Harm's Way" Cont'd		Movie: "Dr. No"			Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"				
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"					
(27)	American Justice		Biography			Cold Case Files				Third Watch
(12)	Becker	Home Imp	Movie: "Tank Girl"				News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		State of the Union		News/Night-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Summer Catch"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Apprentice	West Wing			Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	It's Relative	Bachelorette		Celebrity Mole Yucatan		News	
10	News-Lehrer		National Geographic		Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer's		Alzheimer's		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Cincinnati at Louisville				College Basketball: Duke at Maryland				SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Unseen and Untold		Unseen: Animal House		Extreme	Extreme
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II	King	Becker		48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	Sports	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Football		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Minority Report" Cont'd			Sex & City	Curb		Inside the NFL		Real Time	
(17)	Sister, Sis., Lizzie		Movie "D2: The Mighty Ducks"				Sister, Sis. Boy World		Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "Batman Forever" Cont'd			Movie: "Spy Hard"			Movie: "I Spy"			
(20)	Women's College Basketball				College Basketball: Michigan at Wisconsin				ESPNNews	
(44)	Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "Every Mother's Worst Fear"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Diamonds Are Forever"		Movie: "The Terminator"				Movie: "Live and Let Die"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "No Code of Conduct"				News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight!	

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COMMITTEE	# OF VACANCIES	LENGTH OF TERM (YEARS)
Recreation Board	1	1

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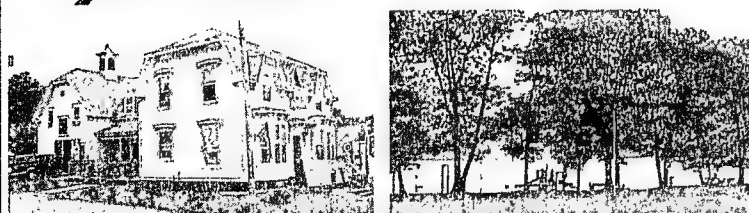
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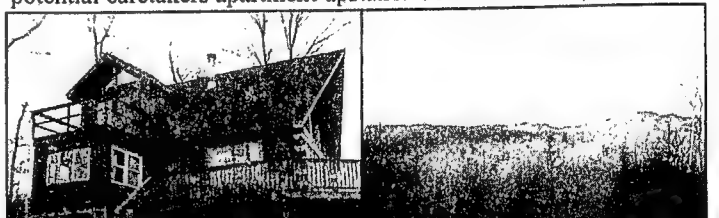
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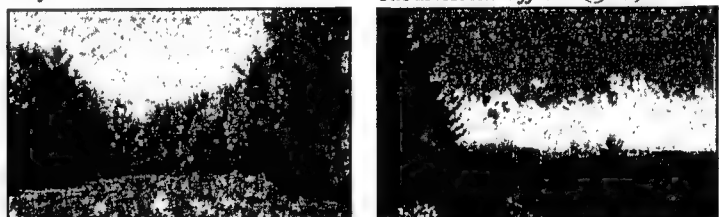
STONEHAM: Spectacular log!! This charming log on ten acres affords masterful views of the White Mountains as well as Keweenaw Lake. Expansive decks invite entertaining and easy access to x-country trails as well as snowshoeing trails make this the ideal winter getaway! This property is only thirty minutes from Sunday River & Mt. Abram! Offered at \$225,000



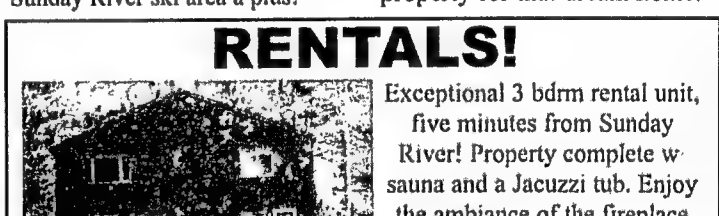
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This building offers many possibilities. Gorgeous stained glass windows and period woodwork on doors and windows. Newer roof and recently painted exterior. For more information and ideas, please give us a call. \$195,000

**Land Listings**  
New Land Listing - 40 sunny acres in prime location. This large parcel is close to all amenities. With many level areas for building and potential for Mt. Abram views, it could work for development or for a large private domain. \$75,000  
3.38 acres of privacy and low taxes. Well suited for camp or home building plans. \$38,500  
View potential and lots of privacy are yours on this 6.88... acre parcel on Cotton Street in Albany. Close to town and power. \$39,900  
3.5 acres in the heart of the Western mountains. Conveniently located on Rt. 2 in Bethel, these 3.5 acre homesites have shared, undivided river frontage and mountain views. \$18,500 each



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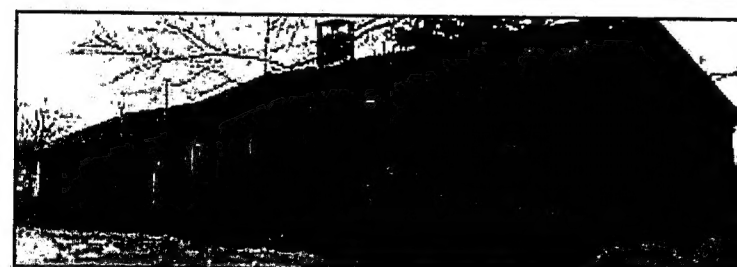
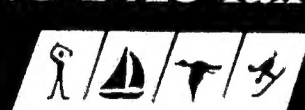
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**Rte. 2, Bethel:** Views of the Androscoggin River, its own fish pond, plus this ranch sits on the outskirts of Bethel on the main route to Sunday River! With lots of natural wood paneling and cabinetry, 3BR's, bath with Jacuzzi & double-sided fireplace, it's the perfect ski house or summer river activities retreat. \$169,900



**Heikkinen Road, Woodstock** Charm abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style with a newer addition. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. Just REDUCED to \$123,900!



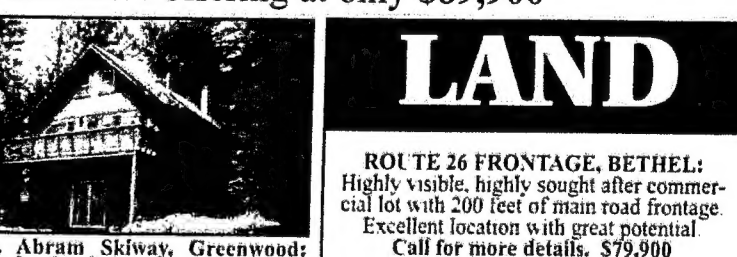
**Baker Rd, Albany:** Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900



**Birch St, Bryant Pond:** "Grandeur on the Lake" best describes this new WATERFRONT offering. Come take a tour of the restored wooden floors, built-in china armoire, grand fireplace, 5 BR's, two garages, turret front porch & much, much more. Picture yourself sipping lemonade on the screened porch overlooking 260' of serene lake frontage! Call us on this one. \$469,000



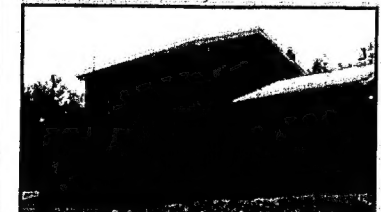
**Johnson Park, Bethel:** You will NOT be disappointed when you view this large, wonderful newer home with its farmers porch and breathtaking mountain views. This 3 BR two-story beauty has a 3 bay garage with space for an in-law apt or huge studio/game room. Lots of space and a great location convenient to both Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Call today. \$239,000



**Mt. Abram, Skiway, Greenwood:** Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 1/2 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR, DR, combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! \$124,000



**Rte. 2, Rumford Point:** With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 3/4 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900



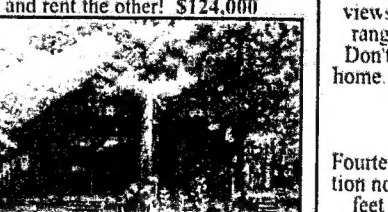
**Patch Mtn Rd, Greenwood:** Quiet, pristine location on the banks of the Sanborn River with Oversett Pond not too far away. Come to view this 4BR, 2 bath home with lg. garage and see how easily you can picture your family in this serene spot. \$169,900



**Perkins Valley Rd, Woodstock:** Three buildings triple the possibilities for this property convenient to both the Woodstock/Bethel & Norway/Paris areas. Nicely renovated main house boasts 5BR's plus attached 1BR apt, the newer 10 unit self-storage bldg, has excellent rental history and the separate mobile home produces add'l rental income. Let others pay the mortgage! \$125,000



**Prospect Ave, Rumford:** If you have always wanted to be your own boss then this may be for you: ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head homeplace warm in the winter! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



**Birch Rd, Mt. Abram:** Nestled in the pines in the heart of ski country is this 3BR, 2 bath vacation or year-round chalet. Big sliding glass doors that lead to a deck, large brick hearth and best of all, within walking distance to the slopes of Mt. Abram! Call today, ski season is almost here!! \$129,000

## LAND

**ROUTE 26 FRONTAGE, BETHEL:** Highly visible, highly sought after commercial lot with 200 feet of main road frontage. Excellent location with great potential. Call for more details. \$79,900

**GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL:** Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. Prices start at \$23,400

**RTE. 26, WOODSTOCK:** Fourteen acres with convenient Rte. 26 location not too far from North Pond. It has 380 feet of road frontage, yet goes back into secluded acreage for that perfect spot to build your home. It's the best of both! \$39,900

**RTE 140, HARTFORD:** Beautiful house lots in a small, quiet subdivision. Lots range in size from 6 to 10 acres. These are ideal lots for people who want to get away from the city to enjoy nature, relax with loved ones and appreciate country living, yet city life is still not too far away! Price just reduced to \$19,500 per lot!!

**LOT 7 WESTSIDE, MT. ABRAM SKIWAY:** Directly across from Mt. Abram Skiway's Westside Lodge, this wooded one acre building lot is prime property for either your new year-round home or ski chalet. Ski in & out or enjoy the spectacular slope views all four seasons! \$27,000

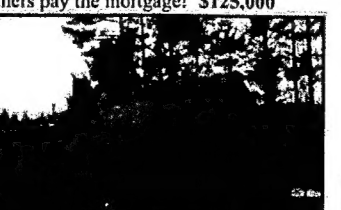
**RTE. 26, SOUTH PARIS:** Only a little over one mile from Market Square in So. Paris; 6 miles from Trap Corner in West Paris; and 17 miles from Greenwood, this 20+/- acre parcel of land is mostly sand and gravel pit. Property boasts 400'± on Rte. 26 and long river frontage, estimated at 550'±. Worth a good look at \$110,000



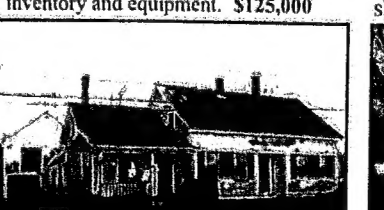
**Rte 232, Rumford:** Admired by all who have driven by, this mini-farm with in-ground pool can be yours! Lovely horse pasture, two stall barn and nicely renovated and updated farmhouse make this seven acre offering one-of-a-kind. Ski areas and river recreation are only a few short miles away. \$365,000



**Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood:** Location, Location! A short stroll to Mt. Abram & just a few minutes drive to Sunday River, this brand new authentic log home has a spacious LR w/ceiling, fireplace & wood floors. Drenched in sunlight from windows above, 1st floor has foyer, kitchen, dining area, 2BR's & full bath. Master BR & bath on 2nd floor and walk-out basement has 600sq ft. of future expansion. \$212,900



**Bethel:** With TLC and an adventurous spirit, someone could realize this house's true potential. Very conveniently located en route to ski areas and river and lake recreation. Comfortably priced and recently reduced to \$52,500



**Main St., Greenwood:** Frontage on Alder River! Known as the Houghton House in the town's history books, this period Greek revival cape needs restoration to bring back its former glory. Tin ceilings, hardwood floors, 4+ bedrooms, encl. porch & hot tub room overlooking the river & boat dock make it worth a look at only \$79,900



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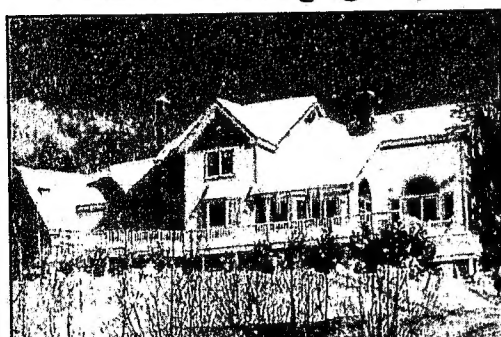


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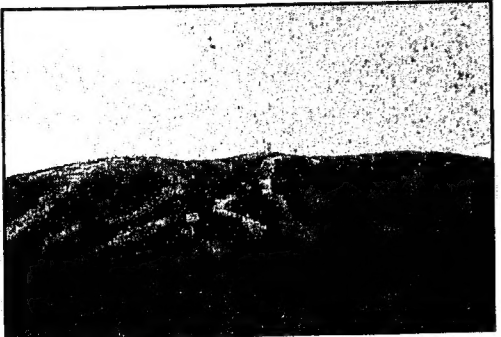
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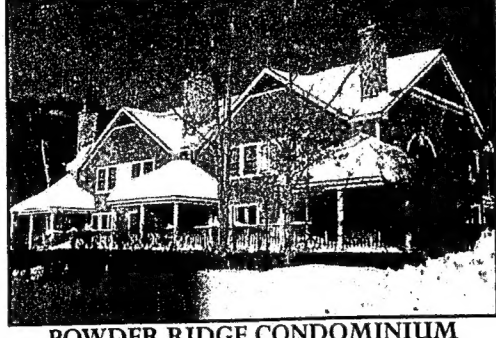
**AMAZING LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE**  
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range features unsurpassed British Columbian log construction. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features including Fieldstone fireplace, granite counter tops and expansive windows. A 2-car garage, full basement and a state-of-the-art heating system round out this exceptional home. \$499,000



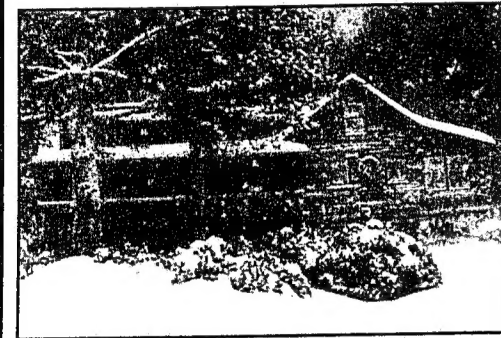
**STUNNING SUNDAY RIVER HOME**  
Beautifully maintained 5 bedroom, 3 bath home at Sunday River Ski Resort. Lockout with rental potential. Jacuzzi, Fireplace and wired for generator. \$699,000



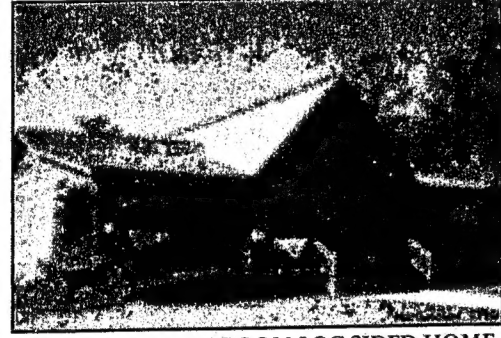
**NEW HOME AT THE BASE OF SUNDAY RIVER**  
New 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home is located at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort and across the street from the Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Center in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community. This perfect gathering spot for family and friends has an open floor plan, fireplace, great room with cathedral ceiling and a spacious kitchen. An un-interrupted view of White Heat rounds out this special vacation or primary home. Amenities include cross country and snowshoe trails located in the Farm Loop, a small pond, and trolley service to Sunday River. \$329,000



**POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM**  
Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$279,900



**CHARMING LOG HOME**  
Charming log home with large stone fireplace, beautiful mountain views, amazing stone walls and well established perennial gardens. Detached oversized 3 bay/6-car garage, heated with running water. Daylight, walkout basement. Pond - partially set up for hydro electric power. \$359,000



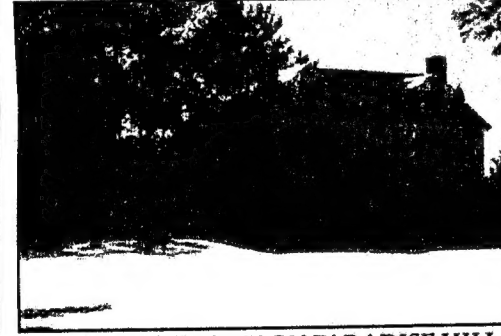
**ATTRACTIVE 4 BEDROOM LOG SIDED HOME**  
Located just south of the Bethel village on a quietly traveled road, this new-to-be built log sided home offers mountain views to the east, an open floor plan with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, loft, stone fireplace, large porch and privacy. \$269,000



**NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME**  
Newly built home located in Bethel village within walking distance of town amenities. Three levels - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths plus spacious family room. \$253,000



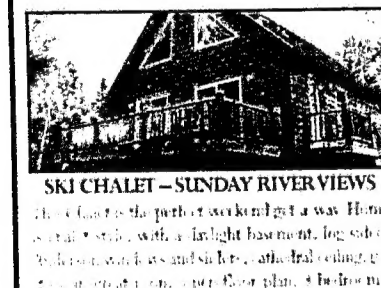
**CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME**  
Located close to the Village of Bethel, yet on a nice secluded lot on Paradise Road, this spacious five bedroom home has an efficiency apartment and many fine details. Formal dining room, living room with fireplace, sun room overlooking an above ground pool. Three-car oversized garage. Farm pond. Nicely landscaped yard. \$399,000



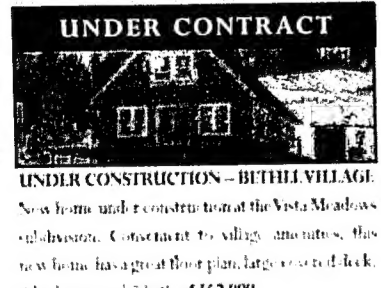
**PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL**  
Situated on over 2 acres with stunning western Maine mountain views. This hard to come by village home offers 5 oversized bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, fireplace, hardwood floors and a screened-in porch. \$429,000



**SUNSET FARM - A Bethel Landmark**  
Prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18+ scenic acres with a farm pond, Androsoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn.



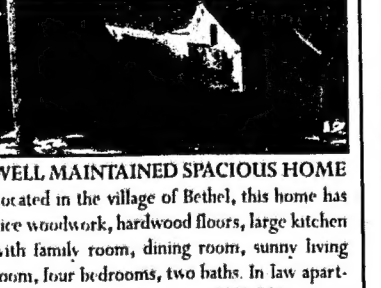
**SKI CHALET - SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS**  
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home is located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Features a large stone fireplace, hardwood floors, and a full basement. \$159,900



**UNDER CONTRACT**  
New home under construction at the Vista Meadows subdivision. Convenient to village amenities, this new home has a great floor plan, large stone fireplace, hardwood floors, and a full basement. \$162,000



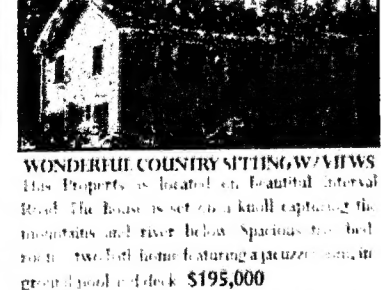
**ATTRACTIVE CUSTOM BUILT HOME**  
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home is located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Features a large stone fireplace, hardwood floors, and a full basement. \$239,000



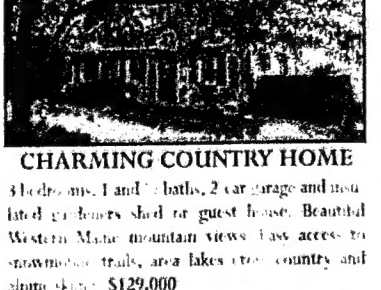
**WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME**  
Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In law apartment, barn. Two car garage. \$239,000



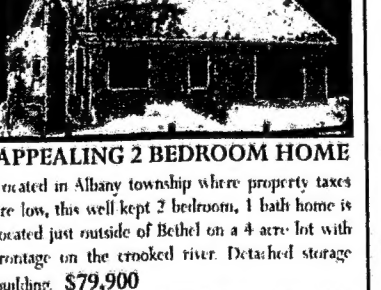
**CLASSIC VILLAGE HOME**  
Great lot with large back yard and room for gardens. Spacious sun room attached to the dining area. Three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. \$144,000



**WONDERFUL COUNTRY SITING WITH VIEWS**  
This property is located on a beautiful parcel of land. The house is set on a hill overlooking the mountains and river below. Spacious two bed room, two full bath home featuring a large sun room, a full kitchen, and a full basement. \$195,000



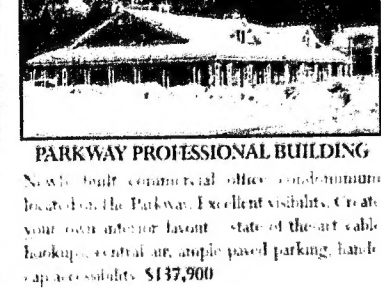
**CHARMING COUNTRY HOME**  
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home is located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Features a large stone fireplace, hardwood floors, and a full basement. \$129,000



**APPEALING 2 BEDROOM HOME**  
Located in Albany township where property taxes are low, this well kept 2 bedroom, 1 bath home is located just outside of Bethel on a 4 acre lot with frontage on the crooked river. Detached storage building. \$79,900



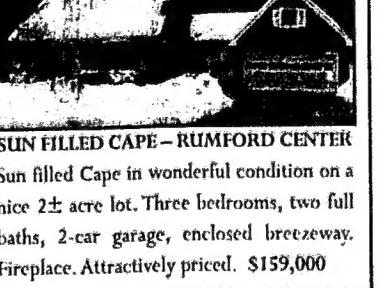
**BRIAR LEA - INN & RESTAURANT**  
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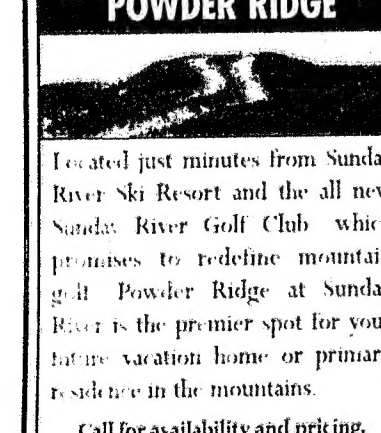
**PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL BUILDING**  
Newly built commercial office condominium located on the Parkway. Excellent visibility. Create your own interior layout - state of the art cable hookup, central air, ample paved parking, handicapped accessible. \$137,900



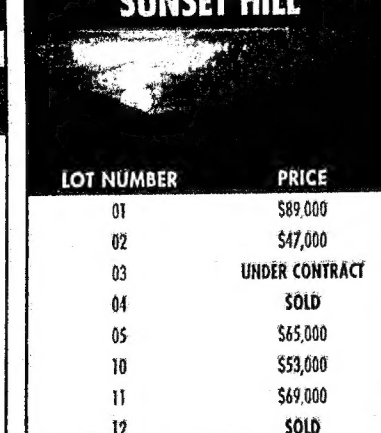
**NICELY MAINTAINED HANOVER HOME**  
Nicely maintained home located in Hanover on 3.96+/- acres of land. Open floor plan, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious deck, large yard, tastefully landscaped. \$126,000



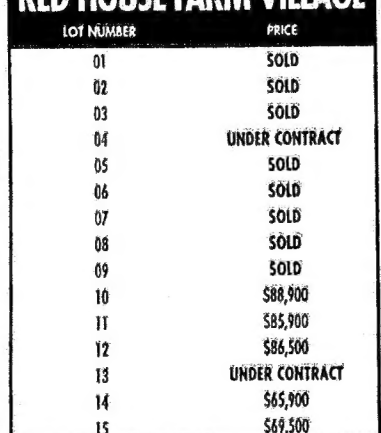
**SUN FILLED CAPE - RUMFORD CENTER**  
Sun filled Cape in wonderful condition on a nice 2+/- acre lot. Three bedrooms, two full baths, 2-car garage, enclosed breezeway. Fireplace. Attractively priced. \$159,000



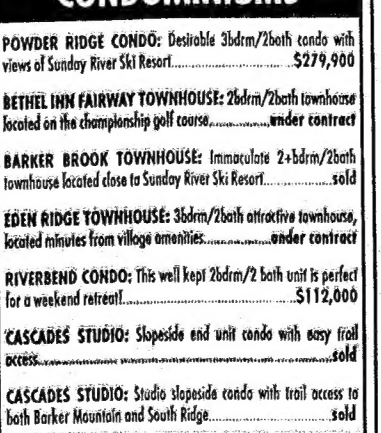
**POWDER RIDGE**  
Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



**SUNSET HILL**  
This property is located on a beautiful parcel of land. The house is set on a hill overlooking the mountains and river below. Spacious two bed room, two full bath home featuring a large sun room, a full kitchen, and a full basement. \$195,000



**RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE**  
This property is located on a beautiful parcel of land. The house is set on a hill overlooking the mountains and river below. Spacious two bed room, two full bath home featuring a large sun room, a full kitchen, and a full basement. \$195,000



**CONDOMINIUMS**  
POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Desirable 3000/2000 condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort. \$279,900  
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2000/2000 townhouse located on the championship golf course. Under contract  
BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE: Immaculate 2+500/2000 townhouse located close to Sunday River Ski Resort. Sold  
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: 3000/2000 attractive townhouse, located minutes from village amenities. Under contract  
RIVERBEND CONDO: This well kept 2000/2000 unit is perfect for a weekend retreat. \$112,000  
CASCADES STUDIO: Slopeside end unit condo with easy trail access. Sold  
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Newly, Sunday River Village. Four bedroom, three bath home with tile floors, kit with all stainless steel app. and Corian counters. Basement is full lock-out apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit, laundry and living rm. \$290,000  
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LAND  
Flat Road, 24 acres of heavily wooded land with great views of the surrounding Mts. Priced to sell at \$49,900  
Build your ski house on this wooded lot located in the well established Coombs Village, only a stones throw away from Sunday River. SOLD  
Enjoy the year round benefits of living in this one bedroom, post and beam unit located only minutes from Sunday River Skiing and the new golf course. Unit is fully furnished for immediate occupancy. Priced to sell at \$64,900

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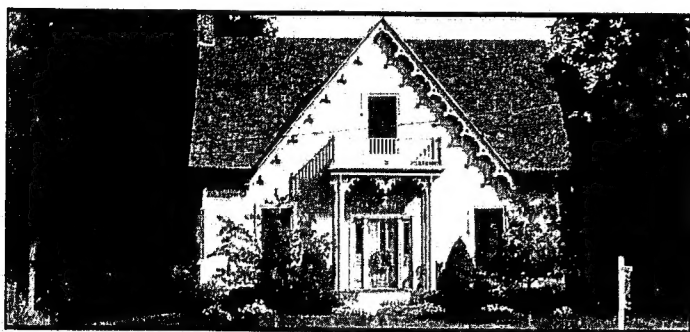
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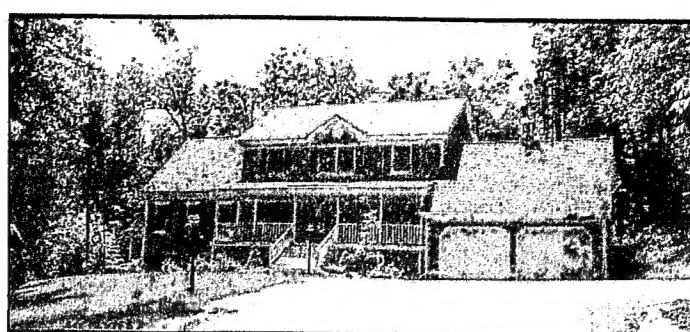
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Just beyond the Bethel Inn



**PRICE REDUCED - Historic District, In-Town Bethel:** This finely restored Gothic Gem replete w/a prestigious award of historic restoration notably represents Bethel Common's balloon frame home! A fetching dwelling, its handsome exterior is complemented by professionally manicured grounds, enchanting walkways & eye-catching oversized windows reminiscent of charming European villas. An exquisite interior offers a spacious flrplan w/high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood & ceramic flooring, its square footage ample yet manageable. Renovated throughout w/a state-of-the-art kit, adj Family Rm, beautiful Dining Rm w/vintage tin ceiling, brand-newly constructed custom library w/elaborate shelving, wainscoting & cozy fireplace, a sumptuous Living Room w/fabulous windows, 3 BRs, 2 Baths, Garage & Storage. Classic Beauty & Coveted Location Offered at an Exceptional Price of \$325,000!



**Slopeside Home - The Best Trail Access Now Available in Sunday River Village, Newry:** A spectacular 1997 Contemporary year round home with covered proximity to ski trails! Exceptional quality, detail and upkeep is exemplified throughout this tri-level open concept floor plan. A handsome stone fireplace serves as a fitting focal point of it its stunning Great Room displaying the highest of ceilings offset with massive windows crowned with circle top glass. Hard pine flooring spans the Living and Dining Area leading to a well designed Kitchen. An array of windows and glass sliders combined with a sunny deck and farm porch allow the scenic Sunday River Mountain and trail backdrop to be enjoyed from within. 5 BRs, 2 1/2 Baths, countless amenities. By Appointment Only. \$699,000



**PRICE REDUCED - Coombs Village:** Nestled Within A Charming Setting Of Enchanting Ski Chalets, one is sure to admire this adorable year round dwelling. From its loc, one can drive 2 min or so to SR Ski Resort or walk to neighboring ski trails & are restaurants, pubs. A perfect choice for those seeking a low maintenance manageable sized vacation home which still offers privacy & low operating costs. Being conveyed fully furnished, you'll love its bright & airy flrplan showcasing generous windows & doors accessing the addition of a 240' x 12' sq ft deck w/a 4 person hot tub. An efficient Kit/Dining Area, LR w/woodstove, BR/Den comprise the first flr while an eye-catching spiral staircase leads to a second flr master BR w/skylight & storage areas. A storage shed & a wood shed are sit on its 1/2 acre parcel which consists of natural ground cover with an enticing scenic pathway. Incl. septic & well, ass maintained roadways & common plowing. Offering It All at \$134,900

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**Sunday Valley Acres - Off The Sunday River Road** only minutes to the acclaimed ski resort, trolley stop, restaurants, pubs & shops find this welcoming house site with 36' x 28' foundation to be in place. A brand new Contemporary Chalet with log exterior is to be built in the early Spring. Open concept living space includes Great Room with adjoining deck, 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage. Upgrades Available. Base Price \$199,000!



**New Listing - Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village:** Are You In The Market For A Four Season Vacation Home? Then how about an elegant 5 BR ski chalet sit in the most sought after of slope side communities? Featuring a beautiful GR basking in warm southerly exposure, the configuration of living easily accommodates large groups for fun no matter what the season. High, open ceiling, massive brick fp & hearth, impressive Kit w/spacious isle for seating, all-important entry room for sports gear. What More Could One Ask For In A Ski-Home? \$539,000



**Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn,** a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of contractor, Gilbert Tuell. Displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana, its 2 1/2 stories w/ext oil & lg barn offer bay windows, elab trimwork, rich wood stair wells & flrs, a 1st story porch w/delicate spindlework, patterned shingles & a round corner tower. Ren thruout, visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality & yesteryear's opulence. 15 guest rms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds - offered L.S. & B. \$999,000



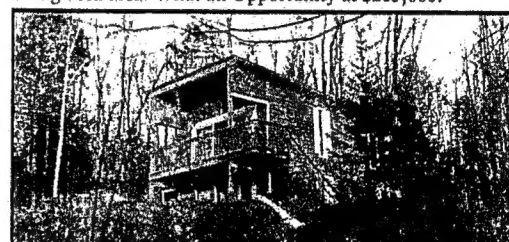
**Bethel: Entrepreneurs Take Note ...** The commercial possibilities are limitless! Adjacent to Bethel Station, this spacious 4 Bedroom Village home presents a wonderfully accommodating interior in meticulous "clean-as-a-whistle" condition with exceptional spiral staircase in front foyer, separate 1 Bedroom apartment, 2-car garage, considerable front yard and prime visibility for your commercial aspirations. \$169,000



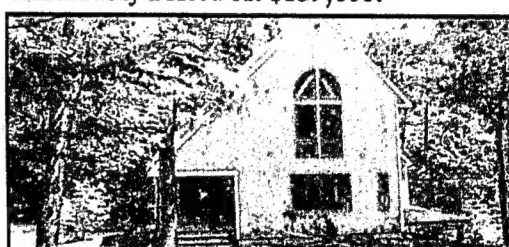
**Finish Line Pizzeria:** Highly Visible & Successful Eatery On Main St. In Bethel Village. Being conveyed lock, stock & barrel on covered corner lot, this 40 seat capacity restaurant/take-out venue has established a loyal repeat local clientele coupled w/a thriving tourist trade. Automated pizza oven, grill, tables, chairs, al fresco furniture included. Extensive menu offers diverse selection from pizza to lobster and wine to beer. A Steal @ \$289,900! Or Take Just the Business for \$110,000! Or... Take just the building on .40 acre for \$199,000! Or... Take just the building on 1.40 acres for \$225,000!



**PRICE REDUCED - Paradise Street:** An exquisitely unique property exhibiting a carefully thought out merger of balance. On One Side - A spacious yet soothing contemporary accessed by a uniquely hand crafted door. Enter it's walls & be amazed by high ceilings, large spaces w/artistically placed windows which frame to scenic surroundings. On The Other Side - Find a cool, stately traditional in-law apt, enveloped by over 100' of meandering deck area. What an Opportunity at \$205,000!



**New Listing - Bird Hill Road:** A Fetching Contemporary Chalet located on a coveted hill only minutes to area skiways and waterways. What a great place to be situated for four season fun! 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, Full, Finished Basement and Woodstove. Affordably Priced At \$159,000!



**Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry:** This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd sry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper flr Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000

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**New listings - Mountain View Circle:** En route to the beautiful new Jordan Bowl Golf Course, 2 Beautiful Contemporary Chalets To Be Constructed - one in the Fall/Winter of 2003; the other in the Spring of 2004. Featuring open concepts with high ceilings, Great Room, 3 BRs inclusive of a master suite, 2 Baths - Quality Construction! Nestled Within A Coveted Subdivision What A Great Buy At \$279,900! (Options Available)



**New Listing - Will View Subdivision:** A Spacious New 2,300+/- square foot Contemporary Chalet Has Been Constructed on a beautifully scenic parcel in coveted Will View Subdivision. Loc only 5 mins to SR Ski Resort, this highly skilled developer-built home will be comprised of a very large GR w/high ceilings & impressive windows, 4 BRs, a FR, 2 Baths & wrapard deck. Sit amidst aromatic pines & white birch. What A Dream Come True! \$249,000

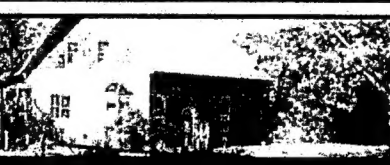
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Bethel ~ \$109,900



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Andover ~ \$249,000



Bethel Village ~ \$139,900



Goss Pond, Bethel ~ \$269,000



Sunday River Rd ~ \$225,000



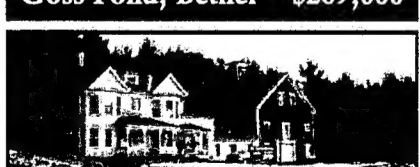
Bethel ~ \$284,000



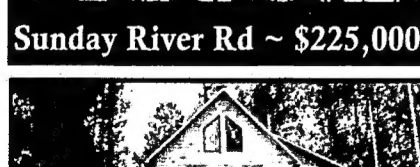
Goss Pond, Bethel ~ \$229,900



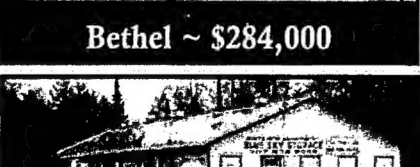
Goss Pond, Bethel ~ \$279,000



Route 2, Hanover ~ \$298,000



Lowell Brook ~ \$179,000



Bethel ~ \$139,000



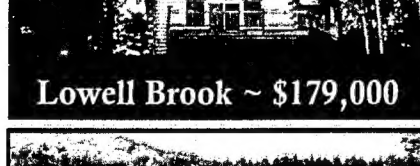
East "B" Hill Rd. ~ \$199,000



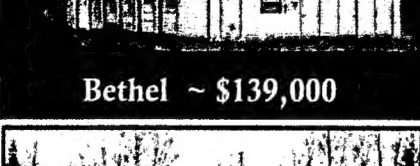
Upton ~ \$189,000



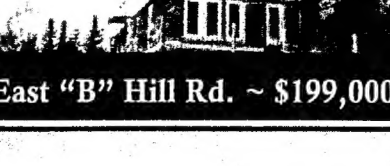
Waterfronts ~ \$79,900 & \$169,900



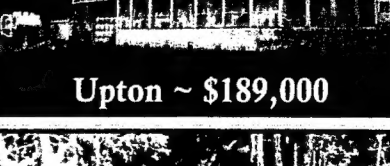
Sunday River Road ~ 1 +/- Acre \$49,900



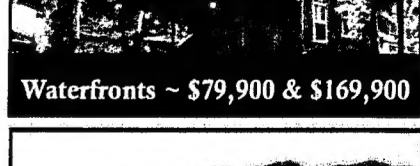
Powder Ridge ~ 1.5 +/- Acre \$59,900



Paradise Hill ~ 1+ to 2+ Acres From \$19,900



North Pond Area ~ 1.6 +/- Acres \$14,500



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**Sunday River Estates #1:** Situated only one mile or so to SR Ski Resort & within walking distance to neighboring restaurants & shops, find this beautiful townhouse. A corner unit w/3 spacious BRs inclusive of a master suite w/loft area, 2 full baths, open concept living area w/newer carpeting & ceramic flooring, oak cabinets. Offered in pristine condition @ \$149,900

**Fall Line N108 at Sunday River Ski Resort:** Sleep 6 capacity 1 bedroom unit at coveted Fall Line condominium complex. Offering use of indoor heated pool, saunas, hot tub, 2 rec. rooms and fantastic trailside access for all level of skiers. The only unit we currently have listed, won't last at \$69,900!

**New Listing - North Peak II-111:** A Very Rare Find - This ski-in, ski-out slope side condominium at Sunday River Ski Resort won't be available for long. 2 Bedrooms, Great Room, fully furnished, EXCELLENT ACCESS to South Ridge Base Lodge and the Peak Area. \$119,000

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345/347-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900  
253-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$52,000  
136-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$52,900  
253-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000  
248/250-C2 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$59,900  
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#11 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD  
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#558-559 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$184,900  
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#B-22 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$89,900  
RIVERBEND  
#33 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$115,000  
#3 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING  
#9 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD  
#15 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD  
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES  
#1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath \$149,900  
#2 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD



**New Listing - Bethel Inn Fairway Townhouse #558-559:** A Rare Find...This 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Corner Unit is in Immaculate, Move In Condition boasting new carpeting, attractive furnishings, additional end windows & convenient lock-out feature. Beautiful westerly sunsets, mountain vistas & good rental history. An Exceptional Value at \$184,900

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